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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918, at 1:30 p. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the following matter:

No. 463—"Resolution instructing the Committee on General Welfare to take up the question of the regulation of street peddlers."

All persons interested are invited to attend.

j11,14 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Operation of Street Surface Railroad on Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on May 31, 1918 (Cal. No. 117), adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, June 14, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing in the matter of the operation of the street surface railroad located on Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, June 7, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j7,14

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, June 11, 1918, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Alfred E. Smith, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

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| Robert L. Moran | Frank A. Cunningham | Adolph Held |
| Vice-Chairman | Edward W. Curley | George Hilkemeier |
| Edward Atwell | John Diemer | Michael J. Hogan |
| Alexander Bassett | Bernard E. Donnelly | William P. Kenneally |
| Abraham Beckerman | Charles W. Dunn | Francis P. Kenney |
| James A. Bell | Bruce M. Falconer | Algernon Lee |
| Clifford S. Bostwick | Thomas M. Farley | John McCann |
| Alexander Braunstein | James R. Ferguson | John F. McCourt |
| Charles A. Buckley | August Ferrand | William P. McGarry |
| Samuel J. Burden | Joel Fowler | Charles A. McManus |
| Maurice A. Burke | Jacob W. Friedman | James F. McNulty |
| Maurice S. Calman | Matthew G. Fullum | Thomas W. Martin |
| Edward Cassidy | John S. Gaynor | James J. Molen |
| William T. Collins | Edward V. Gilmore | Charles J. Moore |
| William W. Colne | James A. Hatch | Frank Mullen |
| Edward W. Cox | Charles H. Haubert | Frank A. O'Brien |

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| John J. O'Rourke | Peter Schweickert |
| Clarence Y. Palitz | Fred Smith |
| William F. Quinn | Arnon L. Squiers |
| Stephen F. Roberts | Michael Stapleton |
| William C. Rosenberg | Joseph W. Sullivan |
| John J. Ryan | Baruch C. Vladeck |
| Frank J. Schmitz | Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond. |

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| William K. Walsh |
| Thomas A. Williams |
| John Wirth |
| Augustus M. Wise |
| Barnet Wolff |
| Louis J. Zettler |

Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.
Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works.
Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
The President announced that Alderman Post was excused from attendance.
The Clerk proceeded to read the Minutes of the Stated Meeting of June 4, 1918.
On motion of Alderman Smith, further reading was dispensed with, and the Minutes were approved as printed.

No. 586.

A Designation.

To the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:
I hereby designate Edward J. Halligan as Official Stenographer for the session of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, June 11, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 587.

Percy A. Shedlock—Resignation as Commissioner of Deeds.

Law Offices of Ferriss & Storck, 165 Broadway, New York, June 4, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:
Gentlemen—I hereby resign as Commissioner of Deeds of the City of New York, said resignation to take effect as of to-day's date. I am leaving this city for active military service and think it would be advisable to resign my appointment.

Yours very truly, PERCY A. SHEDLOCK, Commr. of Deeds, N. Y. City, Residing Kings Co. Clks. No. 174a; Reg. No. 9072. Certs. filed, Richmond Co., Queens Co. Clks. No. 3383; N. Y. Co. Clks. No. 285; Reg. No. 19105; Bronx Co. Clks. No. 39; Bronx Reg. No. 9041. My Term Expires June 12, 1919.

(Seal.)

Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Register, County of The Bronx:

No. 588.

Register, County of Bronx—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingencies (\$100).

Register's Office, Bergen Building, County of Bronx, June 4, 1918.

Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request the issuance of \$100, for Code 3275-1918, Contingencies, in revenue bonds, to meet the unforeseen expenditures involved in furthering the Torrens Land Title Registration bill. Yours very respectfully,

EDWARD POLAK, Register.

In connection with the foregoing communication, Alderman Kenney offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was made a General Order for the day:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses contingent to the office of Register, County of The Bronx, he may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation apart from Contingencies in connection with his office for the year 1918; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified by Register, County of The Bronx, covering the expenditure.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Braunstein, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—62.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the City Chamberlain:

No. 589.

City Chamberlain—Request for Authority to Draw on Account of Contingencies (\$500).

City of New York, Office of the Chamberlain, Municipal Building, June 6, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear President—Will you kindly have introduced in the Board of Aldermen the following resolution requesting authority to draw on account of contingent expenses:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses for the postage of all mail matter, incidental and minor items of expense in the office of the City Chamberlain, the Chamberlain may by requisition draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars. The Chamberlain may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be necessary, within the appropriation, but no such renewal shall be made until the preceding draft has been accounted for to the Comptroller by the submission of certified vouchers, giving the expenditure of the moneys paid thereon.

Yours very truly, A. J. JOHNSON, Chamberlain.

Which, on motion of Alderman Kenney, was made a General Order for the day. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Braunstein, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—62.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Commissioner:

No. 590.

Police Commissioner—Request for Authority to Purchase an Automobile Without Public Letting.

City of New York, Police Department, Office of the Commissioner, June 1, 1918.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Surrogate, Richmond County:

No. 591.

Surrogate, Richmond County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$250, for Repairing and Relabeling Libers.

County Judge and Surrogate, County of Richmond, Richmond, N. Y., June 3, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y.

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 188, subdivision 7, of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$250 to be used for the purpose of rebinding and repair of 30 libers and the relabeling of 120 libers in the Surrogate's office.

It is essential that this work be done before we move to our new quarters, and I therefore request that you have the proper resolution introduced in your Board.

Respectfully yours, J. HARRY TIERNAN, County Judge and Surrogate, County of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks:

No. 592.

Commissioner of Docks—Communication Relative to Women Employees of Dock Department Volunteering for Farm Work.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, June 6, 1918.

Board of Aldermen, Municipal Building, New York City:

Gentlemen—Referring to the resolution of the Women's Lunch Club petitioning the Board of Aldermen to extend the vacation period of women in the employ of the City who were willing to volunteer for farm work, I am informed that all women employees must volunteer for at least four weeks' work.

This Department has as much business to attend to in the summer as at any other season of the year. The force of the Department was greatly reduced during the past administration; many of our men are engaged in the various war activities of the Federal Government; others have been drafted and it is difficult to properly fill these positions at the salaries to which we are limited.

Recognizing, however, the importance of securing volunteers for farm work, I can only say that endeavor will be made to arrange for the additional vacation for such of our women employees who will agree to engage in this work.

Yours very truly, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Queens:

No. 593.

President, Borough of Queens—Request for the Establishment of Grade of Position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving at \$1,740 Per Annum for One Incumbent.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, June 5, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter of the City of New York, I desire to request of your honorable Board the establishment of the position of Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving at \$1,740 per annum for one employee in this department. Very truly yours,

FRANK X. SULLIVAN, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 594.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution Authorizing an Issue of Corporate Stock, \$78,644.63, to Provide for Proportionate Cost of Elimination of Grade Crossings of Highways and Railroads.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, June 10, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 7, 1918, authorizing the issue of seventy-eight thousand, six hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-three cents (\$78,644.63) corporate stock, to provide means for the proportionate cost of improvements to be borne by The City of New York in connection with the abolishment of grade crossings of highways and railroads, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 507 of the Laws of 1903 as amended.

I also transmit copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 507 of the Laws of 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York in an amount not exceeding seventy-eight thousand, six hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-three cents (\$78,644.63), maturing thirty (30) years after the date of issue, to provide means for paying the proportionate cost of improvements to be borne by The City of New York in connection with the abolishment of grade crossings of highways and railroads, pursuant to said laws, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 7, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Gentlemen—Under date of May 13, 1918, the President of the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission addressed a communication to your Board, advising that, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 510 Laws of 1918, which became effective May 7, 1918, the Commission had closed its offices and had made arrangements for the delivery of all records to the County Clerk of Kings County, and the delivery to the City authorities of the complete printed report of the work accomplished by the Commission. This communication was considered by you at the meeting of May 17, 1918 (Cal. No. 108), and was ordered filed.

Chapter 510 of the Laws of 1918, amending chapter 507 Laws of 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, provided that on May 1, 1918, "the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York shall succeed to all the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the Brooklyn grade crossing commission, which shall then cease to exist;" and that "the duties of the general superintendent of such commission shall devolve upon the secretary of such board." Section 15 of chapter 510 Laws 1918, reads:

"Said commission and its general superintendent shall on or before May first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, certify all sums theretofore expended by either of said railroad corporations under the provisions of this act, and theretofore allow by said commission as proper charges, and one-half the amount of such certificates shall be paid in the manner provided in section five thereof."

The section 5 (of chapter 735 of the Laws of 1907) referred to, provides that the City's share of the cost of the Bay Ridge improvement on the Long Island Railroad shall not exceed \$2,500,000, plus one-half the cost of bridging streets then (1907) opened across the railroad, and that the City's share of the cost of the Brighton Beach improvement on the Brooklyn Heights Railroad shall not exceed \$1,000,000, and states:

"When, and as often as it shall appear by the certificates of the general superintendent of the work of the said improvements, duly certified by the aforesaid board (the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission) that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars has been expended thereon by either of said railroad corporations, specifying the positions and divisions of the improvement where said expenditure has been made, the comptroller of the city of New York shall draw his warrant upon the treasury of the said city, in favor of the treasurer of the railroad corporation bearing and paying said expense, for one-half of the said sum * * *."

Section 6 of the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Laws referred to, states that: "For the purpose of raising the sum or amount of the cost of said improvements to be borne by the said city, it shall be the duty of The City of New York, from time to

time, upon the requisition of said Board, to issue corporate stock of The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 * * * (the Greater New York Charter).

In accordance with the provisions of the laws referred to, as they existed prior to the enactment of chapter 510 of the Laws of 1918, the following amounts have been provided for meeting the City's share of the cost of the Bay Ridge and Brighton Beach improvements:

Corporate Stock Authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Year.

| | | |
|------|-------|--------------|
| 1905 | | \$750,000 00 |
| 1907 | | 500,000 00 |
| 1909 | | 750,000 00 |
| 1912 | | 840,000 00 |
| 1916 | | 200,000 00 |

Premiums on corporate stock sold

41,057 48

Total Credits

\$3,081,057 48

Payments by the City have been made as follows:

For account of the Bay Ridge improvement, being 171 certificates of expenditures by the Long Island Railroad Co—City's share, \$12,500 each

\$2,137,500 00

For account of the Brighton Beach improvement, being 70 certificates of expenditures by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—the City's share, \$12,500, each..

\$875,000 00

Interest on contested claims, less deductions and rebates

12,164 95

887,164 95

Total Debits

\$3,024,664 95

Balance now available

56,392 53

In accordance with the provisions of section 15 of chapter 510 Laws 1918, above quoted, the Commission has certified the further expenditures incurred during its existence, which expenditures are represented by certificates of the following numbers and amounts:

Long Island Railroad Company (Bay Ridge Improvement)—

6 certificates, Nos. 172 to 177, inclusive, at \$25,000 each

\$150,000 00

1 certificate, No. 178

20,477 01

170,477 01

City's share, one-half

\$85,238 50

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. (Brighton Beach Improvement)—

3 certificates, Nos. 71 to 73, inclusive, at \$25,000 each..

\$75,000 00

1 certificate, No. 74

24,597 33

99,597 33

City's share, one-half

\$49,798 66

Total of City's share of certificates awaiting disposition

\$135,037 16

Available for meeting these expenditures

56,392 53

Necessary to be provided

\$78,644 63

The foregoing claims will be audited in the Department of Finance, and although it is possible that some reductions may be made, or items held for further consideration, it is advisable that funds be provided so that payment may be promptly made as soon as it has been determined that the charges are reasonable and proper. In view of the provisions of the statutes above referred to, it appears that the funds necessary to meet the City's share of the above expenditures should be raised by the issue of corporate stock.

While the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Laws prior to the 1918 amendment made it the duty of The City of New York to issue corporate stock from time to time upon the requisition of the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, and it was customary to predicate such action upon a formal requisition from said Commission, it would appear that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having succeeded to the "rights, powers, duties and obligations" of the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, should now proceed on its own initiative in this matter. I therefore attach a resolution for adoption by your Board approving an authorization of corporate stock in an amount not to exceed \$78,644.63.

It will be seen from the figures given that the total expenditures by the City, including the certificates now pending (\$2,222,738.50 in the case of the Bay Ridge and \$936,953.61 in the case of the Brighton Beach Improvements), have been within the limits fixed for the City's contribution. Yours very truly,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

In connection with the foregoing communication, the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution, which on his motion, was made a General Order for the day: AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-eight thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-three cents (\$78,644.63), for the purpose of providing for the proportionate cost of improvements to be borne by The City of New York in connection with the abolishment of grade crossings of highways and railroads.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 7, 1918, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 507 of the Laws of 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in an amount not exceeding seventy-eight thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty-three cents (\$78,644.63), maturing thirty (30) years after the date of issue, to provide means for paying the proportionate cost of improvements to be borne by The City of New York in connection with the abolishment of grade crossings of highways and railroads, pursuant to said laws, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Braunstein, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkeimer, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullin, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Resenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the Presidentident—62.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Markets:

No. 595 (S. O. 72).

Resolution Approving Appropriation of \$300,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the Proper Carrying Out of the Provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, and Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Markets to Make Purchases in Connection Therewith Without Public Letting.

Resolved First—That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves the appropriation of Three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by its resolution adopted May 24, 1918, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 14, chapter 813 of the Laws of 1917, in such manner and under such conditions as seem to the Commissioner of Public Markets to be to the best interests of the inhabitants of the City of New York;

Second—That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to raise the said sum by the sale of

Purchase Fund, Commissioner of Public Markets" established under the resolution of this board adopted May 14, 1918, and approved by the Mayor May 21, 1918;

Thira—That the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to advance to the Commissioner of Public Markets for the purchase of food and fuel and to defray the cost of handling and sale thereof, and for any incidental expenses incurred therein, any and all amounts placed or hereafter placed to the credit of such fund, and the Commissioner of Public Markets is hereby authorized to use such sums advanced to him to pay for such purchases made by him and to defray the cost of handling and sale thereof and any incidental expenses incurred therein;

Four h—That the Commissioner of Public Markets is hereby directed to furnish to the Comptroller vouchers for all expenses paid out of said fund and to account therefor at such intervals as the Comptroller may prescribe.

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a Special Order for next meeting.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 596 (G. O. 78).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By Alderman Beckerman—RUDOLPH DEIBEL, 74 Lewis st., Manhattan; endorsed by M. Wieder and D. Friedmann.

By Alderman Bostwick—NATHAN ROSENTHAL, 450 Audubon ave., Bronx; endorsed by G. B. Ketcham and V. Morton. FRANK J. GUNATHER, 1787 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; endorsed by H. C. Hunter and E. R. Mead. MARGARET A. MOORE, 528 W. 153d st., Manhattan; endorsed by I. J. Campbell and J. J. Leavy.

By Alderman Braunstein—ALBERT ABER, 843 Hunts Point ave., Bronx; endorsed by P. B. DeGress and S. S. When. BELLE ROBINS, 999 Freeman st., Bronx; endorsed by M. Monfried and E. M. Bernstein.

By Alderman Burke—GEORGE N. SAGE, 526 W. 122d st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. H. Deuman and W. S. Driver.

By Alderman Buckley—WALTER AUGUSTUS SPIES, 2662 Valentine ave., Bronx; endorsed by D. W. Bowden and J. Daly. WILLIAM J. MILLIGAN, 2722 Creston ave., Bronx; endorsed by G. C. Reinhardt and D. W. Bowden. THOMAS J. CASEY, 635 E. Fordham rd., Bronx; endorsed by G. B. Raymond and D. W. Bowden.

HENRY JOHN ZEHDER, 2784 Marion ave., Bronx; endorsed by J. Daly and W. J. Milligan. WILLIAM A. FARRELL, 946 Anderson ave., Bronx; endorsed by D. Kornbluh and J. Stiefel. JACOB W. WINKLER, 16 E. 177th st., Bronx; endorsed by R. M. Farries and J. Bréwster. JOSEPH DINOLFO, 491 E. 188th st., Bronx; endorsed by F. Baker and J. Ventura.

By Alderman Cassidy—WILLIAM BROWN, 260 E. 78th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Francis and F. Lang. By Alderman Colne—CHESTER G. PAIGE, 602 Pacific st., Brooklyn; endorsed by J. H. Cross and P. Roth.

By Alderman Cox—JAMES F. O'KEEFE, 15 Academy ave., Queens; endorsed by C. J. Halter and J. G. Lyons.

By Alderman Dunn—ROBERT F. BYRNE, 6803 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn; endorsed by D. W. Westfall and H. C. Mesereau. WALTER S. ROSS, 329 73d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. C. Gretsinger and E. O'Connor.

By Alderman Ferrand—JOSEPH MELLER, 155 Clinton ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. Lipmann and G. H. Hickey.

By Alderman Ferguson—JOHN S. EGAN, 391 E. 157th st., Bronx; endorsed by A. R. Merriam and Hayes & Miller Co.

By Alderman Fullum—FRANCIS PAUL, 252 12th st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. P. Wadnuk and L. Matkoff.

By Alderman Gaynor—MAURICE GREENBERG, 210 Keap st., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. J. Martin and J. M. Rceves.

By Alderman Gilmore—PAUL G. WENZEL, 513 E. 87th st., Manhattan; endorsed by A. O. Neal and J. Gusfield.

By Alderman Hauert—AUGUSTA GROSSMAN, 1016 Herkimer st., Brooklyn; endorsed by E. J. Tarbox and L. Berglas.

By Alderman Hilkemeier—BENJ. C. KLINGMANN, 200 Stockholm st., Brooklyn; endorsed by G. Knab and B. Aisch. CHARLES KANZLER, 228 Hamburg ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by A. S. Bradt and J. N. Sorrentino, Jr.

By Alderman Lee—HARRIS LEVY, 62 Forsyth st., Manhattan; endorsed by D. Kornbluh and H. Schwman. LOUIS LEWIS, 249 Broome st., Manhattan; endorsed by N. Bass and M. S. Luria. CHARLES NEWMAN, 181 Essex st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. M. Haas and J. Jermer. GIUSEPPE SAUSA, 209 Forsyth st., Manhattan; endorsed by L. Bleeker and C. Witman.

By Alderman McGarry—WILLIAM ANTHONY SMITH, 91 Greenpoint ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by M. J. McClean and J. F. Twomey. MARY I. MURRAY, 155 Eagle st., Brooklyn; endorsed by W. P. McGarry and J. F. Twomey.

By Alderman Moore—MINNIE D. SCHILL, 295 Lincoln ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by L. Reit and B. F. Nathan.

Which was laid over.

No. 597 (Ord. No. 57).

An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance in Relation to the Rehearing of Charges Against Members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City of New York.

By Alderman Donnelly—

AN ORDINANCE amending an Ordinance in relation to the rehearing of charges against members of the Police and Fire Departments of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. When a member of the Police-Force or Fire Department, *probationary or permanent*, shall have been dismissed or reduced, after trial by the Police Commissioner or Fire Commissioner, from the position or rank theretofore held by him, the person aggrieved may make written application to the Mayor, setting forth the reasons for demanding a rehearing of the charges upon which he was dismissed or reduced, and, provided that such dismissed or reduced member of such force or department shall waive in writing all claim against the City of New York for back pay, the Mayor may, in writing, consent to such rehearing, stating the reasons why such charges should be reheard. Such application for a hearing shall be made within one year after this enactment or within one year from the date of the dismissal or reduction, if such dismissal or reduction occurs after this act takes effect.

Such rehearing shall be had by and between the Police Commissioner of The City of New York, if the applicant be a member of the Police Department, and before the Fire Commissioner, if the applicant is a member of the Fire Department, and if such Commissioner shall determine that such member has been illegally or unjustly dismissed or reduced from his position or rank, such Commissioner may restore him to the position or rank from which he was dismissed or reduced and allow him the whole of the time since any such dismissal or reduction to be applied on his time of service in such department, or for such other or further relief as such Commissioner may determine just, or affirm the dismissal or reduction, as he may determine from the evidence.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 598

Resolution to Change the Name of Hamburg Avenue to Wilson Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hauert—

Resolved, That the name of the thoroughfare now known as Hamburg avenue, running from Flushing avenue to Evergreen Cemetery, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Wilson avenue, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he hereby is authorized and directed to note the change on the maps and records of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

No. 599 (Ord. No. 58).

An Ordinance to Amend Section 210 of Article 16 of Chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to "Signs and Showbills."

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 210 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "signs and showbills."

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 210 of article 16 of chapter 23 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

§210. General provisions. Except as otherwise specified in the succeeding sections of this article, signs, showbills and showboards may be placed on the fronts of buildings, with the consent of the owner thereof. They shall be securely fastened, to the front, of such building, and shall not project more than [1] one foot from the [house] building wall [], thereof, except that signs, *showbills and showboards* [may be hung or] attached at right angles to any building [and] may [extend] project, not [to exceed] more than [3] three feet therefrom, in the space between [the second floor (the ground floor being considered the first floor) and], a point [8] eight feet in the clear above the level of the sidewalk in front of such building[], measured at the curb, and a point ten feet in the clear of such sidewalk measured at the curb, and except that [S]igns may be attached to the sides of [stoops] railings, and [but] shall not [to] extend above [the] such railing [or] nor beyond the end of the railing or stoop line. [of any stoop.] No sign, showbill or showboard shall be placed, hung or maintained [except as prescribed in] contrary to the provisions of this article.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Purpose of Ordinance.

I. To clear up the pro and con contentions of many persons in relation to the ordinance as to which is the first floor and which is the second floor.

II. To eliminate the unfairness of the ordinance in its application to old and new buildings where the second floor is lower in height from the ground in old buildings than it is in new buildings and occupants in old buildings are therefore put at a disadvantage.

III. To provide for the allowance of signs to be attached to railings at either side of entrances to basements of buildings, a great many of which exist at the present time and are illegal according to existing ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 600

Resolution Requesting the Appearance of the Commissioner of Public Charities Before the Board in the Matter of the Children's Home Bureau.

By Aldermen Lee, Beckerman, Braunstein, Held, Vlaeck and Wolff—

Whereas, the Commissioner of Charities has, since January 1st, dropped from the staff of the Children's Home Bureau its Director, three Senior Social Investigators, sixteen Social Investigators, and other minor employees; and

Whereas, the said Commissioner has reduced the number of children placed out in private homes from 875 to less than 480; and

Whereas, by such acts the work of this Bureau has been seriously curtailed, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

(1) That the Commissioner of Charities be and he is hereby requested, pursuant to section 25 of the City Charter, to appear at the meeting of the Board next to be held after the passage of this resolution, and

(2) That he be prepared to answer the following questions:

1. What are the present facilities of the Children's Home Bureau?

2. What were its facilities as of January 1st last?

3. What have been the reasons for the curtailment of its staff?

4. What is the policy of the present administration as to the future extension or diminution of the functions performed by the Bureau?

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 601 (Ord. No. 59).

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Relating to Licenses.

By Alderman Ryan—

AN ORDINANCE to amend chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to licenses.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, relating to licenses, is hereby amended by adding photographers to the list of business requiring license, so that said section shall read as follows:

§1. When required.

In addition to the businesses, places, trades, occupations and things required to be licensed by statute or by other chapters of this code, the following must be duly licensed as herein provided, namely:

- (a) Billiard and pool tables;
- (b) Bowling alleys;
- (c) Dealers in second-hand articles;
- (d) Dirt carts;
- (e) Drivers or chauffeurs of hacks, cabs, taxi-cabs and express;
- (f) Expresses and expressmen;
- (g) Exterior hoists;
- (h) Hacks, cabs and taxicabs;
- (i) Hand organs;
- (j) Itinerant musicians;
- (k) Junk dealers;
- (l) Peddlers, hawkers and venders;
- (m) Public carts and cartmen;

(r) Public porters;
(c) Shooting galleries;
(l) Street musicians;
(q) Stands within stoop lines and under the stairs of elevated or subway stations;
(r) Photographers;
§2. Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding a new article to be known as Article 15, consisting of sections 172, 173, 174 and 175, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15.

Section 172. Photographers.
173. License fees.
174. Conduct of business.
175. Penalty.

§172. Photographers.

No person, company or corporation shall engage in or carry on the business commonly known as photography in The City of New York, open to the public, unless said person, company or corporation has been duly licensed as a photographer as herein provided.

§173. License fees.

The annual license fee shall be \$5, upon the payment of which fee to him the Commissioner of Licenses of The City of New York shall issue license to conduct such business to the person, company or corporation, applying therefor and otherwise entitled thereto.

§174. Conduct of business.

The holder of any such license shall, when notified by the Police Department of The City of New York, post and keep posted in a conspicuous place in the place of business by such license holder, the rates to be charged for the taking and the production of photographs and shall in no event charge any customer in excess of said rates unless a special agreement in writing shall have been made with said customer specifying said excess charges.

§175. Penalty.

Violation of any of the provisions of this article shall be punishable on conviction by a fine for not more than fifty dollars (\$50), or imprisonment for not exceeding ten days or by both such fine and imprisonment, and in addition thereto such conviction terminates and forfeits any such license held by the person, company or corporation so convicted and disqualifies the person, company or corporation so convicted from receiving or holding directly or indirectly any license under this article for one year thereafter.

§3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 602 (Ord. No. 60).

An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York in Relation to Amusements and Exhibitions.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of New York in relation to amusements and exhibitions.

Section 1 chapter 3 article 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding a section thereto as follows:

Section 14. The playing of baseball on Sunday after the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon shall be lawful during the period of the war between the United States and Germany, whether an admission fee is charged or not; provided, however, that where an admission fee is charged, twenty-five per cent. of the gross admission fees paid or received shall be paid by the persons, associations or clubs giving such game or games in equal proportions to the American Red Cross, the Knights of Columbus War Fund, the Young Men's Christian Association War Fund and the Young Men's Hebrew Association War Fund, such distribution and payment to be made within five days from the receipt of the money.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of the Committee on Finance—

No. 341.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Commissioner of Docks for Special Revenue Bonds, \$78,469.40, to Pay for Insurance of Certain Property Located on the North River.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on March 12, 1918 (Minutes, page 55), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for Special Revenue Bonds, \$78,469.40, to pay for premiums for insurance of certain property located on the North River respectively

REPORTS:

That the Commissioner of Docks has notified the Committee that the matter be withdrawn.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, March 9, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held December 18, 1917, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to enter into a contract without public letting for the insurance at the minimum rates fixed by the Board of Fire Underwriters and Insurance Exchange of certain property located on the North River between West 44th and West 58th streets, to be leased to the United States Government.

Pursuant to this authority a contract was made by my predecessor with John M. Riehle & Company, Inc., 68 William street, for the insurance for one year from January 1, as follows:

| | Total Insurance. | Premium. |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Pier at West 55th street and adjoining bulkhead, together with shed thereon | \$425,000 00 | \$5,737 52 |
| Pier at West 56th street and adjoining bulkhead, together with shed thereon | 262,500 00 | 3,543 77 |
| Pier at West 57th street and adjoining bulkhead, together with shed thereon | 537,500 00 | 7,256 47 |
| | \$1,225,000 00 | \$16,537 76 |

Insurance will also be placed to the extent of \$1,000,000 on the pier at West 46th street and the shed thereon as soon as the work is accepted from the contractor. The premium on this parcel will amount to \$14,850.

This will make a total insurance on the four piers of \$2,225,000, for which the premium for one year is \$31,387.76.

This insurance could be placed for three years for \$78,469.40, while the cost of obtaining new policies annually will amount to \$94,163.28, making a saving of \$15,396.88 by insuring for a period of three years, which of course will carry with it the right of cancellation and rebate in case the insurance is canceled before the expiration of the three years. Or if the Government should vacate the premises before the expiration of three years there will probably be no difficulty in arranging with the new lessee for taking over the insurance and reimbursing the City for a proportionate amount of the premium.

While this insurance was contracted for and the leases made to the Government during the year 1917, there was no appropriation obtained for the payment of the premiums.

I therefore beg to recommend that an issue of revenue bonds be authorized to pay for the premiums on insurance as above set forth in the sum of \$78,469.40.

Yours respectfully, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, March 18, 1918.

Mr. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—On March 14, 1918, you requested me to report on an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$78,469.40 to provide funds for the payment of insurance premiums for three years on policies amounting to \$2,225,000 on piers at 46th, 55th and 57th streets, North River, leased to the United States Government.

On December 18, 1917, the Board of Aldermen approved a resolution which

granted authority to the Dock Commissioner to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the insurance at the minimum rates fixed by the Board of Fire Underwriters and Insurance Exchange of certain property located on the North River, between West 44th and West 58th streets, to be leased to the United States Government.

The former Commissioner contracted with John M. Riehle & Co., Inc., 68 William street, for one year's insurance from January 1, 1918, on the piers at 55th, 56th and 57th street, North River, to the amount of \$1,225,000, the policies for which are now in the possession of the department. The premiums amounting to \$16,537.76 have not been paid, as there are no funds available for this purpose.

Commissioner Hulbert now desires to add the pier at foot of West 46th street and place insurance to the extent of \$1,000,000, the yearly premium for which is \$14,850, making an annual total of \$31,387.76. He further requests that the City insure the property for three years, thereby making a saving of \$15,396.88.

These piers are leased to the Federal Government for an annual rental of \$465,312.50, in which amount the insurance premiums have been included. The United States Government will not be responsible for damage in case of fire, and will not insure against such damage. In leases to private parties, the department includes a clause making the lessee so responsible, but this cannot be provided for in dealing with the United States Government.

On April 16, 1906 (page 305 of minutes), the Sinking Fund Commission adopted resolutions, as follows:

"Resolved, That the general policy of the City in the past of carrying its own fire and marine risks should, in the judgment of this Board, be made a uniform policy, and the City should not hereafter take any further policies of either fire or marine insurance, and

"Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby requested to communicate with the heads of the different City departments informing them of this action, and requesting that no further policies of insurance be taken."

The present proposition will change the general policy of the City departments.

On December 27, 1917 (page 1233 of minutes), the Sinking Fund Commission passed a resolution which reads in part, as follows:

"The lessor assumes all risk of loss or damage by fire or explosion by whomever caused and the risk of loss or damage by the other elements, including ice. In case the premises be damaged by fire or explosion or the other elements, including ice, the lessor shall promptly repair the same at its expense and a proportionate reduction of the rent shall be made for the period between the occurrence of the damage and the completion of the repairs; in the event, however, of the destruction of the premises or a substantial part thereof, the lessee shall have the option of paying rent to the time of such destruction and of surrendering the premises and forthwith terminating this lease."

The Department has leased other piers to the Federal Government under similar conditions and has not requested the City to carry fire insurance policies on these risks. Respectfully,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which report was accepted.

No. 505 (S. O. 73).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$142,770, to Provide for the Purchase of Fire Hose.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 316), the annexed resolution for special revenue bonds, \$142,770, to provide for the purchase of fire hose, respectively

REPORTS:

That this matter was recommitted for the purpose of further consideration, and your Committee, after again hearing the Fire Commissioner and Mr. Roberts of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and despite the annexed report of the said investigating bureau, is still of the opinion that the request is reasonable.

It therefore recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-two thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars (\$142,770), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of purchasing fire hose.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, May 9, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith, for the consideration of the Board of Aldermen, communication dated May 7, from the Fire Commissioner, approved by the Mayor, requesting an authorization of \$142,770 special revenue bonds for the purchase of 94,950 feet of fire hose of various sizes. Very truly yours,

GROVER A. WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor.

Fire Department, City of New York, May 7, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor of the City of New York:

Sir—It is requested that the Board of Aldermen authorize a special revenue bond issued to the amount of \$142,770, for the purchase of 94,950 feet of fire hose of various sizes as shown in the subjoined table, which also gives the estimated cost per foot, estimated cost for each size and total estimated cost:

| | 1½-inch. (Feet.) | 2½-inch. (Feet.) | 3-inch. (Feet.) | 3½-inch. (Feet.) |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Quota | 57,650 | 432,250 | 103,150 | 33,200 |
| On hand and due | 36,550 | 451,100 | 138,600 | 28,900 |
| Shortage | 21,100 | 18,850 | 35,450 | 4,300 |
| Eight years old | 1,050 | 62,150 | 53,750 | 6,900 |
| Net shortage | 22,150 | 43,300 | 18,300 | 11,200 |
| Estimated cost per foot..... | \$0 60 | \$1 20 | \$2 40 | \$3 00 |
| Totals | \$13,290 00 | \$51,960 00 | \$43,920 00 | \$33,600 00 |
| 22,150 ft. of 1½-inch Fabric at \$0.60 per ft..... | | | \$13,290 00 | |
| 43,300 ft. of 2½-inch Fabric at \$1.20 per ft..... | | | \$51,960 00 | |
| 18,300 ft. of 3-inch Rubber at \$2.40 per ft..... | | | 43,920 00 | |
| 11,200 ft. of 3½-inch Rubber at \$3.00 per ft..... | | | \$33,600 00 | |
| | | | | \$142,770 00 |

The hose situation in the Fire Department for some time back has been in somewhat perilous condition. During the past winter there were times when grave danger existed and serious fire loss was narrowly averted. Unless adequate provision is made to procure hose, and at once, a situation will develop that may be a source of very great danger. At the present time there is a shortage of 94,950 feet, taking into account that hose more than eight years old is unsafe for further use.

Long experience of the Fire Department has shown that after hose has been in use for eight years it is no longer safe or reliable. There are, of course, many instances where hose has been serviceable for more than eight years. This long service, however, is more than offset by the fact that many lengths of hose, on which the guarantee has expired, do not last eight years.

Up to about seven years ago hose manufacturers guaranteed their product against defective material and workmanship for a period of four years. Thereafter this department found it necessary to reduce the guarantee period to three years as contractors would not bid if a longer guarantee were exacted.

When it is remembered that the Fire Commissioner is willing to assume that hose is serviceable for a period of five years beyond the time which contractors consider it safe to guarantee hose, it will be admitted that fixing the service limit at eight years is about as far as it is wise or safe to go.

Getting fire hose is becoming more difficult every day. Manufacturers are confronted with many difficulties in procuring material, and skilled labor is at a premium. No matter how willing manufacturers may be, procuring fire hose will become more of a problem daily for Fire Departments.

The United States Government is a very large user of fire hose and its orders are commands and must be cared for by manufacturers to the exclusion of all other business; hence the importance of trying to procure deliveries, or at least make a contract at the earliest moment so as to reduce to a minimum the probabilities of being set back because of Federal Government orders or prior orders from other sources.

Assuming that favorable action on this request be taken at the next meeting of your board, it would be at least a month before bids could be opened for furnishing hose. The very earliest delivery that could be hoped for would be sixty days thereafter, and then only in limited quantities; thus it would be three months before any hose would be delivered and three months hence the shortage will be greater than it now is.

The general opinion among hose manufacturers is that the price of hose will continue to rise and that the procuring of yarn for making the hose jackets will become increasingly difficult. Some manufacturers are of the opinion that it will be necessary, within a short time, to procure a United States Government certificate before any yarn can be obtained from the mills.

That there will be much difficulty in procuring sufficient to meet the needs of this department, even under the most favorable conditions that may exist, cannot be questioned. It is, therefore, urged that prompt and favorable action be taken on this request to assure having a supply sufficient to meet any contingency that may arise and be protected against the possibility, in fact, the probability, that six months hence hose manufacturers may be declining orders, no matter how attractive a price the City may be willing to pay.

My experience during the past four months has convinced me that the procuring of any high grade manufactured product is one of the most serious problems that this department will have to contend with at least during the period of the war.

While this request is only for funds to take care of the current yearly requirements, I am strongly of the opinion that it would be a very wise precaution for your board to authorize an issue of \$100,000, in addition to the amount requested, which would insure the department's being well equipped in this important respect for the next three years.

This department is beset with so many problems and difficulties which require constant, and, in many cases, immediate attention, that it would greatly relieve the situation if the hose problem were properly covered for a long period and other pressing matters could receive the attention that their importance demands.

Not only would this very important requirement be properly cared for as stated, but a great saving would also be effected. From the information I have been able to gather, it is possible to assure your honorable board that \$100,000, available now, will permit contracting for a quantity of hose that would cost at least \$125,000 if making a contract were delayed a year. Respectfully,

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Room 1300, Municipal Building, May 27, 1918.

No. 505—*Fire Commissioner—Request for an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$142,770, for the Purchase of Fire Hose.*

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—In accordance with your request I have investigated the above matter and report thereon as follows:

The Fire Commissioner bases his request upon the theory that he should purchase enough hose to bring the quantity in stock up to the quantity of each size established as the standard for the Department and, in addition, to replace all hose over eight years of age.

Careful search has failed to reveal anything in the records of the Fire Department to indicate either that hose becomes unreliable after eight years of service or that the average life is eight years. In the absence of any evidence to support it it does not seem proper to use the assumed life of eight years as a basis for an appropriation.

On November 30, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made a transfer of \$94,000 for the purchase of fire hose, this being the amount estimated as necessary in order that the Fire Department should have its full quota of each size of hose on July 1, 1918, and in addition be able to condemn 27,000 feet of one make of hose which was accepted in 1908 and 1909 in spite of the fact that the couplings were defective. This hose has demonstrated that it is unreliable for long continued pressures of over 200 pounds per square inch, and it should be condemned or removed from all districts where high pressures are probable. It is possible that it can be safely continued in service by being distributed in small lots to outlying fire companies where pressures of over 125 pounds are unlikely and where it will take the place of two and one-half inch hose.

Owing to the fact that the purchases of hose with the funds transferred in 1917 were confined to the 2½ and 3 inch sizes, the quantities of hose, as compared with the established quota on May 9, 1918, as stated in the Fire Commissioner's letter, were as follows:

1½ inch—Deficit, 21,100 feet;
2½ inch—Surplus, 18,850 feet on hand and due;
3 inch—Surplus, 35,450 feet on hand and due;
3½ inch—Deficit, 4,300 feet.

No action has been taken as yet with regard to the 27,000 feet of .3 inch hose which is weak at the couplings.

Statistics obtained from the Fire Department show that during the first 10½ months of 1917 the quantity of hose condemned, destroyed and lost, including the hose burst at the annual hose test in June, average for each size per month, as follows:

1½ inch, 410 feet; 2½ inch, 6,576 feet; 3 inch, 1,705 feet; 3½ inch, 492 feet.

Eliminating the 27,000 feet of 3 inch hose mentioned from consideration, the quantity of hose necessary up to January 8, 1919, at the above rates of loss may be calculated as follows:

| Condition on May 9, 1918. | Probable Loss in 8 Months to January 8, 1919. | Total Quantity Needed. |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1½ inch, deficit, 21,100 feet | 3,280 | 24,380 |
| 2½ inch, surplus, 18,850 feet | 52,608 | 33,758 |
| 3 inch, surplus, 35,450 feet | 13,640 | 5,190 |
| 3½ inch, deficit, 4,300 feet | 3,432 | 7,732 |

The unit prices estimated by the Fire Commissioner, as compared with the last prices paid, together with the dates of previous orders or contracts, is shown by the following tabulation:

| Size. | Price Estimated. | Last Price Paid. | Date. |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1½ inch..... | \$0 60 | \$0 4889 | May 18, 1917 |
| 2½ inch..... | 1 20 | .95 | Dec. 14, 1917 |
| 3 inch..... | 2 40 | 2 10 | Dec. 14, 1917 |
| 3½ inch..... | 3 00 | 1 84 | Oct., 1916 |

It would appear that the estimated unit prices might be slightly reduced and the appropriation required estimated as follows:

| Size. | Quantity. | Price. | Total. |
|--------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| 1½ inch..... | 24,400 | \$0 55 | \$13,420 00 |
| 2½ inch..... | 33,750 | 1 00 | 33,750 00 |
| 3 inch..... | 5,200 | 2 25 | 11,700 00 |
| 3½ inch..... | 7,750 | 2 60 | 20,050 00 |
| Total | | | \$78,920 00 |

If it is desired to make an appropriation to give the department its standard quantity of each size of hose for an extra month in 1919, after January 8, the amount to be added by the same method of calculation would be \$11,820.50.

Respectfully, W. H. ROBERTS, Assistant Engineer.

Which was laid over.

No. 518.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Substitute Resolution Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an Increase in Compensation for All City and County Employees Receiving \$2,000 or Less Per Annum.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 14, 1918 (Minutes, page 201), the annexed resolution providing for increase in compensation of all City and County employees receiving \$2,000 or less per annum, respectively

REPORTS:

On May 14, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Finance the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Governor of the State of New York has signed a bill automatically increasing the compensation of all State employees receiving \$2,000 or less per annum; and

"Whereas, Present living conditions in the City of New York are proportionately higher than any where else in the United States;

"Resolved, That all employees in the City and County service (paid entirely out of the City Treasury) receiving compensation at the rate of \$2,000 or less per annum be increased as follows:

"Employees receiving \$1,000 or less per annum to be increased twenty per centum additional to their present compensation.

"Employees receiving over \$1,000 and not over \$2,000 per annum to be increased ten per centum additional to their present compensation.

"This resolution to take effect July 1, 1918."

Relative thereto, the Committee have received numerous communications from many committees representing the various departments of the City government, and portrayed the hardships under which many City employees are laboring at the present time. They have also submitted statistics showing the greatly increased cost of commodities of life. The same conditions prevail in all walks of commercial and industrial life, due to abnormal conditions during a state of war. A general increase in wage is going on throughout the entire country to meet this new economic condition. The City must compete with this condition and provide a living wage so that employees of cities and counties may meet their added obligations.

After careful investigation, the Committee advises that under section 56 of the Charter the Board of Aldermen are without power to increase salaries without the Board of Estimate initiating them, and that, further, it is beyond the power of the City to provide a general increase in salaries of this kind except by including the same in the budget for the ensuing year and paid from tax levy. The Board of Aldermen is empowered under section 188 of the Charter to issue special revenue bonds not to exceed the sum of two millions of dollars to meet deficiencies not anticipated at the time of the making of the budget. To date, due to the increasing cost of supplies and commodities, the Board of Aldermen has authorized issues totaling nearly one million dollars, and fear the balance will not carry over the remaining period of the year. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen strongly urges the Board of Estimate to consider in the preparation of the budget for the year 1919 a reasonable and adequate increase to all City and County employees who are suffering a condition of low wage, to the end that the City may maintain a standard of efficiency necessary to the proper conduct of the City's business.

The Committee, therefore, recommends the adoption of the following substitute resolution as submitted to the Committee by Alderman Mullen:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that all employees in the City and County Service receiving compensation at the rate of \$2,000 or less per annum be increased as follows:

"Employees receiving \$1,000 or less per annum to be increased twenty per centum additional to their present compensation.

Employees receiving more than \$1,000 and not over \$2,000 per annum to be increased ten per centum additional to their present compensation. Employees receiving over \$2,000, increases shall be considered on a basis of years of service and nature of duties performed.

—be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, together with a copy of the report of the Committee, be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment immediately.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

In connection herewith Alderman Lee presented the following amendment:

Amend Int. No. 518, by striking out the last three paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

Employees receiving more than \$1,000 and not over \$2,000 per annum to be increased ten per centum over their present rates of compensation.

Employees receiving \$1,000 or less per annum to be increased at least twenty per centum over their present rates of compensation, but in such manner that the compensation of regular employees above twenty-one years of age, employed for full-time service of eight hours or more per day, and without maintenance, shall in no case be less than \$1,200 per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That on and after the first day of November, 1918, the said Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the powers granted to it under section 56 of the City Charter, will not fix the compensation of any such employees at rates lower than those indicated in the foregoing paragraphs.

After discussion by Alderman Lee, Beckerman, Wolff and the Vice-Chairman, the President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment of Alderman Lee.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Held, Lee, Vladeck and Wolff—7.

Negative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—60.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was adopted by a *voce vota*.

No. 536.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the Queens Borough Public Library for Special Revenue Bonds, \$6,900, for the Maintenance of the Grandview Branch Library.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 227), the annexed request of the Queens Borough Public Library for special revenue bonds, \$6,900, for the maintenance of the Grandview Branch Library, respectively

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it recommends the request be denied and the papers placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WM. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

The Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, L. I., New York, May 13, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees, held on May 9, 1918, the resolutions attached were taken and I was requested to forward them to your Board. Respectfully, JOHN W. DOLAN, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

The Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, L. I., New York, May 10, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, held at Jamaica, L. I., on Thursday, May 9, 1918, the following action was taken:

(Extract from the Minutes.)

"(61) Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York be and hereby is requested to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds, in the

amount of \$6,900, to be applied to the purpose of maintaining Grandview Branch during the year 1918."

A true copy.

Cty of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Room 1300, Municipal Building, May 31, 1918.

No. 536—*The Queens Borough Public Library—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$6,900, for Maintaining the Grandview Branch Library.*

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—In accordance with your request I have investigated the above matter.

In the departmental estimate for the Queens Borough Public Library request was made for funds to continue this particular branch, which was disallowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

It developed at the hearing before the Sub-Budget Committee that this branch had been started during the year 1917 by the Board of Trustees without the Trustees having submitted to any of the appropriating bodies of The City of New York, or their committees, any data as to the wisdom or necessity of establishing a branch library at this particular point. It also developed that in considering the appropriation for libraries for the year 1917 a request for the establishment of branches at Evergreen, Maspeth and Leonia had been denied and after denial the Board of Trustees moved their Ridgewood branch down toward Evergreen, and then established this Grandview branch, for which no provision had ever been asked.

The maintenance of this branch to date has been paid from the corporate funds of the Queensboro Public Library, which are made up of fines and money received from the State. The request proposed to discontinue this method, as the corporate funds are becoming depleted, and to have the City appropriate funds for the purpose.

The details of the request are as follows:

To Maintain Grandview Branch, 1918, \$6,900.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Personal Service | \$2,844 00 |
| Supplies | 375 00 |
| Equipment | 3,029 00 |
| Contract or Open Order Service | 232 00 |
| Fixed Charges and Contributions | 420 00 |
| Total..... | \$6,900 00 |

Personal Service—

Salaries, Regular Employees—

Branch Libraries—

| | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 A at | \$1,020 00 |
| 1 C at | 720 00 |
| 1 C at | 600 00 |
| Total..... | \$2,340 00 |

Care of Buildings and Grounds—

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Cleaner at \$313 | 313 00 |
| Total..... | \$313 00 |

Wages, Temporary Employees—

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Branch Libraries, \$181 | 181 00 |
| Care of Buildings and Grounds, \$10 | 10 00 |
| Total..... | \$2,844 00 |

Supplies—

| | |
|---|---------------|
| fuel Supplies | \$180 00 |
| Office Supplies | 135 00 |
| Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies | 20 00 |
| General Plant Supplies | 40 00 |
| Total..... | 375 00 |

Equipment—

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Office Equipment | \$5 00 |
| Books and Periodicals | 2,800 00 |
| General Plant Equipment | 224 00 |
| Total..... | 3,029 00 |

Contract or Open Order Service—

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| General Repairs | \$125 00 |
| Binding of Books | 100 00 |
| Expressage and Deliveries | 2 00 |
| Carfare | 5 00 |
| Total..... | 232 00 |

Fixed Charges and Contributions—

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Rent | \$420 00 |
| Total..... | 420 00 |

Total, Fixed Charges and Contributions

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Grand Total | \$6,900 00 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|

It has been ascertained that sufficient allowance was made in the budget of 1918 to care for all expenditures of this branch, exclusive of "Salaries Regular Employees," "Books and Periodicals" and "Rent." These three items in this request amount to \$5,873, but the salaries item in the budget estimate was \$120 less, due to the intention of paying only \$600 to each of the Grade C Assistants.

As to the item of "Books and Periodicals, \$2,800," attention is invited to the fact that on May 5, 1916, the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment communicated with the Secretary of the Queens Borough Public Library, advising and requesting him to return to the Comptroller \$8,694.96, which consisted of unexpended salary balances from appropriations of former years, in accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, which opinion was solicited indirectly by resolution of the Queens Borough Public Library Trustees on December 9, 1915.

Instead of returning this money, as requested, I am informed the Trustees have transferred it to the Library's account for the purchase of "Books and Periodicals."

In view of this, I am of the opinion that your honorable Board should consider the denial of the entire request until such time as the money is returned to the General Fund of the City.

In any event, as practically five months of the year have elapsed, during which time this branch has been supported out of corporate stock funds and as the estimate of \$6,900 is based upon a year's needs, all that would be necessary, if you decide to recommend the continuance of the branch, would be sufficient for the remainder of the year.

The total sum necessary for all purposes in that event would be:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries, Regular Employees | \$1,322 00 |
| Rent | 245 00 |
| Books and Periodicals | 2,800 00 |
| Total..... | \$4,357 00 |

Respectfully yours,
JOS. H. EUSTACE, Examiner.

No. 551.

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Filing Request of the President, Borough of Queens, for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, to Meet Deficit in Account, "Contingent Expenses, Supreme Court, Queens County."

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 261), the annexed request of the President, Borough of Queens, for special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, to meet deficit in account "Contingent Expenses, Supreme Court, Queens County," respectfully

REPORTS:

That your Committee is of the opinion that this matter properly belongs before the Comptroller to be provided for under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter.

It, therefore, recommends the request be placed on file.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WY. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, May 21, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made, with the approval of your Honorable Board, for the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of two thousand

five hundred dollars (\$2,500), proceeds of which are to be applied to contingent expenses of the Supreme Court in the County of Queens.

In support of this application, I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk, in charge, a copy of which follows:

"In looking over our expenses incurred under Code No. 734, Contingencies, Care of Supreme Court, I find that the fund is about exhausted for the year 1918.

"I respectfully suggest that your office make an application for the transfer of \$2,500.00 from some other fund or the issue of Special Revenue Bonds for said amount.

"It is necessary that this amount be appropriated for the use of the Supreme Court, Queens County.

"I estimate that this money will be needed as follows:

For meals furnished to jurors from May 1 to December 31, 1918 \$1,000 00

For printing calendars, both of trial and special 1,000 00

A rearranged calendar is to be issued as of October 1, 1918, which

will probably contain over 200 pages and about 500 copies will

be needed.

For supplies of all kinds 500 00

\$2,500 00"

Supplementing the above letter, I wish to state that for a few years prior to 1918, payment for meals furnished to jurors has been paid out of an account entitled "Funds and Expenses of Jurors, Sheriff of Queens County." This year, however, and by direction of the Comptroller's office, payment for meals furnished to jurors has been paid out of a contingency appropriation of \$2,000 and included in the budget appropriations of this department. When the budget was being considered, this item was not included nor was any allowance made therefor; hence the lack of sufficient money to meet this unexpected contingency.

Very truly yours,

FRANK X. SULLIVAN, Commissioner of Public Works.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, Room 1300, June 3, 1918.

No. 551—*President, Borough of Queens—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,500, to Meet Deficit in Account, "Contingent Expenses, Supreme Court, Queens County."*

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—In accordance with your request I have investigated into this matter and report thereon as follows:

Section 402 of the Charter provides that the president of a borough *must* supply the Supreme Court with supplies, equipment and expenses for juries. Subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter provides that the Comptroller is authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness or other evidences of indebtedness to be redeemed out of the tax levy for the next year succeeding the year of their issue to provide for the payment of claims, charges, expenses and appropriations which have been or may be lawfully payable by the City of New York and the several counties wholly included within its limits and for which no other provision for payment has been made.

As to the items of meals and supplies aggregating \$1,500, it has been the practice in the past, in view of the Charter provisions, for the Borough Presidents to make application to the Comptroller for an issue of "subdivision seven" revenue bonds to meet anticipated deficits.

Application for funds for printing the court calendar should be similarly made to the Comptroller by the County Clerk of Queens County. In an opinion, dated June 1, 1917, the Corporation Counsel decided that the duty of printing the calendar of the Supreme Court is expressly placed upon the Clerk of the County where the supply is furnished, with the exception of the County of New York. Respectfully,

THOMAS J. PATTERSON, Examiner.

Which report was accepted.

No. 574 (S. O. 74).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$2,160, to Provide for Four Temporary Stenographers in the City Magistrates' Courts.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on June 4, 1918 (Minutes, page 308), the annexed request of the City Magistrates' Courts for special revenue bonds, \$2,160, to provide for four temporary Stenographers, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, your Committee believes the request reasonable and the funds should be provided. The attached communication and letter of request explain the matter in detail.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,160), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of City Magistrates, for the purpose of providing for the services of four temporary Stenographers from July 1 to September 30, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, ALGERNON LEE, EDWARD V. GILMORE, WY. P. KENNEALLY, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, City Magistrates' Courts, 300 Mulberry Street, May 31, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen—At the suggestion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I respectfully request your Honorable Board that special revenue bonds be issued in the sum of twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,160), to provide for four (4) temporary Court Stenographers for a period of three (3) months, beginning July 1, and ending Sept. 30, 1918, in order that the regular Court Stenographers in the City Magistrates' Courts may be given a reasonable vacation during the foregoing period.

The facts and circumstances pertinent to this request are fully set forth in the accompanying request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the report to the Chief Clerk of the City Magistrates' Courts, which are hereto annexed and made a part of this request.

In the request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated May 2, 1918, three temporary Stenographers for four months were asked, but in view of the fact that the said Board has suggested that this request be made to your Honorable Board, and owing to the delay occasioned thereby, it is now desired that four Stenographers for three months be granted, in order that the vacation schedule for the regular Stenographers may begin July 1, 1918. This involves no additional cost.

It is respectfully urged that speedy action upon this request be taken.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM McADOO, Chief City Magistrate.

City of New York, City Magistrates' Courts, 300 Mulberry St., May 2, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board provide funds, by transfer or otherwise, to permit the Board of City Magistrates to obtain the services of three temporary Court Stenographers for a period of four months, from June 1 to Sept. 30, 1918, inclusive.

These Stenographers are to be employed in the various City Magistrates' Courts in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond. This will entail an expense of twenty-one hundred and sixty dollars (\$2,160), which may be transferred from the Miscellaneous Account, Code No. 3048, Accruals of Salaries and Wages, 1918. If this is not possible, I would respectfully request that revenue bond funds in the amount of \$2,160, be issued and that our account No. 2932, Wages, Temporary Employees, be modified to conform with the above.

The Stenographers in the Magistrates' Courts get less vacational period than those of any other Court in Greater New York. Their work is of the most exacting character and the hours in the Courts are long. Each Stenographer has to do his turn in the Night Courts. The Courts do not close any day in the year, Sundays and holidays not excepted.

In 1916 and 1917, upon a similar request, the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted an allowance of four temporary Stenographers for a period of three weeks vacation for the Stenographers in these Courts. However, upon arranging the schedule for the summer vacation, it was found that the very best possible allowance of vacation time for each Stenographer was between fourteen to sixteen days in 1916, and sixteen to eighteen days in 1917.

It may be stated that the situation for the summer period of 1918 is in all respects similar to that of 1916 and 1917. It is estimated that the allowance of three tem-

porary Stenographers for a period of four months will make possible a vacation of about three weeks for each of the regular Stenographers.

In order to demonstrate to your Honorable Board that a genuine effort has been made to provide a vacation for the Court Stenographers, a series of tentative schedules have been drafted in a report to the Chief Clerk of the Department, copy of which is hereto annexed and made a part of this request. An examination of this report will show that it is impossible, without the additional help requested, to provide a reasonable vacation during the summer months.

In view of the fact that the vacation period in these Courts commences on June 1, it is earnestly hoped that your Honorable Board will see its way clear to act favorably upon this request at an early date, in order that schedules may be arranged. Very respectfully, WILLIAM McADOO, Chief City Magistrate.

New York, April 18, 1918.

FRANK OLIVER, Esq., Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry St., New York City:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to your direction, Mr. Berl and myself have prepared a series of possible vacation schedules for the Magistrates' Court Stenographers, for the summer period of 1918, and in order to present the situation as clearly as possible, it will be necessary to set before you what each tentative schedule entails.

The Magistrates' Courts are in session 365 days in the year. They do not close Sundays or Holidays.

Schedule "A."

There are fourteen courts in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to be covered by a full staff of eighteen Stenographers (assuming that the present vacancy is filled in time to make operative whatever schedule may be adopted).

By fixing the vacation period from May 1 to Oct. 31, utilizing every one of the eighteen Stenographers, it will be possible to give each Stenographer twenty-one (21) consecutive days' vacation, and a relief day out of every seven days, but providing for no reserve Stenographer to cover possible sickness or absence due to subpoena or other cause. (This plan contemplated taking Miss Shuster from Headquarters and assigning her to the Traffic Court.)

Schedule "B."

This schedule, covering the period from June 1 to Oct. 4, provides for a vacation period of fourteen consecutive days, and at the same time providing one relief day in every seven days, but provides no reserve Stenographer.

Schedule "C."

By fixing the vacation period from June 1 to Sept. 30, utilizing the full staff of Stenographers as set forth in "A," it would be possible to give each Stenographer a vacation of twenty-one (21) consecutive days, followed or preceded by a straight assignment of 102 days' work, *without any relief*, or three periods of seven (7) days off, with intervening periods of approximately thirty-five days constant work, *without relief*. This plan, however, would provide for a reserve Stenographer.

Schedule "D."

Taking the period from June 16 to Sept. 30, and again utilizing the full staff, would provide a vacation of twenty-four (24) days, to be taken either in four periods at six (6) days, with intervening periods of eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) working days, *without relief*, and no reserve Stenographer to cover emergency, or, if it is desired to take the twenty-four (24) days consecutively as a vacation, it will necessitate working eighty-four (84) days continuously, *without relief*.

The foregoing tentative schedules show the best possible provision that can be made with the present staff (including the appointment to fill present vacancy), without asking for additional help.

Schedule "E."

This schedule is the one put in operation during the summer period of 1917, which, with additional help of four substitute Stenographers for a period of three months, provides a vacation period of sixteen to eighteen days consecutively, and a relief day out of every seven days, and in addition provided for one reserve Stenographer. This reserve Stenographer, in addition to covering "Reserve," took regular periods of assignment in various courts during the vacation period. This plan provided for Miss Shuster covering as reserve.

None of the foregoing schedules provide for covering the Richmond Magistrates' Court during the vacation period of the Stenographer regularly assigned to that Court. The Brooklyn Stenographic staff, in arranging their vacation schedule, find themselves unable to cover this Richmond Court, and if it falls to the lot of the New York stenographic staff to take up this relief in Richmond, it will necessitate a complete rearrangement of the Schedules A, B, C, D, involving further curtailment of time off, and imposing additional hardship on an already fully occupied staff.

It will readily be seen that the adoption of any one of the schedules A, B, C and D, involves not only the breaking up of the vacation period into three parts, with variously long periods of days of constant work without relief, but practically nullifies the beneficial character of a vacation, namely, the opportunity to leave the City for rest and change of scene for any length of time. It is out of the question for men with families to arrange their vacations, unless it is granted during the closed school season, and for one straight period.

It may be suggested further, that the character and volume of work done by the official Stenographers in the Magistrates Courts during the year require a high state of physical and mental efficiency, consequently the imperative need for a reasonable period of rest and recreation during the hot summer months, in order that they may return to duty better equipped for the important and exacting work of the fall and winter months.

It is, therefore, respectfully recommended that a request be made of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the granting of three additional Stenographers for a period of four months, at a cost of \$2,160.

In order that the schedule for the vacation period may be put in operation, it is respectfully suggested that this matter be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the earliest possible moment. Respectfully submitted.

JAMES GRAHAM, Chairman, Stenographer's Committee; SAMUEL BERL, Assistant Clerk.

Which was laid over.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

S. O. 68 (Int. No. 550).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$600, for the Purchase of Coal by the Sheriff, New York County.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 261), the annexed request of the Sheriff of New York County for Special Revenue Bonds, \$600, for the purchase of coal for use in the County Jail, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and basing its conclusions on the annexed report of the investigating bureau of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff, New York County, for the purpose of purchasing coal for use in the county jail for the balance of the year. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, JAMES J. MOLEN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, W. F. QUINN, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, New York, May 22nd, 1918.

To the Honorable ALFRED E. SMITH, President, the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City, N. Y.:

My Dear Mr. President—The enclosed application to the Board of Aldermen is made upon the suggestion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to whom I applied last week for an additional appropriation for the purchase of coal for the county jail, to cover the remainder of this year.

The supply now on hand is already practically exhausted.

May I invoke your aid for speedy action upon the request to the Board of Aldermen? Respectfully yours, DAVID H. KNOTT.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, 51 Chambers Street, New York, May 22nd, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 188 of the Charter, the issu-

ance of special revenue bonds in the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) for the purchase of coal required in the county jail for the remainder of the current year, the budget appropriation for 1918 having already been exhausted.

Respectfully yours, DAVID H. KNOTT, Sheriff of New York County.

Office of the Secretary, Room 1300, June 1, 1918.

No. 550—*Sheriff, New York County—Request for Special Revenue Bonds, \$600, for the Purchase of Coal for Use in the County Jail.*

Hon. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen.

Sir—In accordance with your request, I have investigated this matter, and report thereon as follows:

The allowance in the 1918 budget to the Sheriff for the purchase of fuel supplies is \$650, based on an estimated consumption of 72 2-9 tons at \$9 per ton, as requested by the Sheriff in his departmental estimate.

Of this appropriation there is at present a balance of only \$8.12. Since January 64 1/2 tons, costing \$641.88, or an average price of \$9.97 per ton, was delivered, nearly all of which has been consumed. The Sheriff estimates his requirements for the balance of the year at 60 tons at an average price of \$10 per ton. From April 17, 1917, to the end of the year there was delivered about 56 tons, 40 tons of which was delivered in October and December. The present estimate is based on a need for 40 tons for the last three months of the year and for 20 tons from now until the fall. The latter is to be used principally for cooking purposes. The price per gross ton of egg coal on the last lot delivered was \$9.80. The requested price of \$10 appears reasonable. Respectfully, THOS. P. SMITH, Examiner.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—69.

S. O. 69 (Int. No. 560).

Report of the Committee on Finance in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize an Issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$13,500, to Carry on the Work of the Children's Year Under the Supervision of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 267), the annexed resolution for special revenue bonds, \$13,500, for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Children's Year under the supervision of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, respectfully

REPORTS:

Whereas, The Government of the United States, through its Children's Bureau and Council of National Defense, has outlined a programme having as its object a nationwide effort to protect the lives and health of young children during the second year of the war and to make it a "Children's Year" throughout the country, to the end that everything possible might be done to reduce the infant mortality rate, and

Whereas, This programme is, through the Child Welfare Department of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, being placed before the Child Welfare Committee of each local council; and

Whereas, In the City of New York the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense is the agency designated to carry on this important task;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$13,500, the proceeds thereof to be used by the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense for the purpose of carrying out the programme of the United States Government for what is known as "Children's Year," having as its object the conservation of the lives and health of young children, and the saving in this City of the lives of at least 4,700 children under five years of age. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1918; and be it further

Resolved, That the heads of City departments, Borough officers, social, civic and labor organizations and citizens generally be and they hereby are urged to cooperate with the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, in order that it may successfully perform this great humanitarian task, which is of such vital importance to the City, State and Nation.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$13,500 for the purpose of carrying on the work of Children Year, under the supervision of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense. This plan was inaugurated by the United States Government and was brought forward by the Council of National Defense and Federal Children's Bureau. The purpose of the plan is to protect the health and general welfare of the young children of the city during the period of the war.

FRANCIS P. KENNEY, B. E. DONNELLY, ROBERT L. MORAN, JAMES J. MOLEN, PETER SCHWEICKERT, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, ALGERNON LEE, MICHAEL STAPLETON, W. F. QUINN, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Van Name; President Connolly, by W. Augustus Shipley, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; President Bruckner, by William J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works; President Riegelmann, by Joseph Fennelly, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman; the President—69.

Int. No. 539 (S. O. 70).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Commissioner of Docks to Contract for Insuring Ferryboats Operated by the City Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 231), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Docks for authority to contract without public letting for insuring of ferryboats operated by the City, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Hulbert appeared before the Committee and explained the reason for this request, and that bids were asked for and none received. The attached memorandum submitted by the Commissioner explains the matter in detail.

Your Committee believing it to the City's interest to grant the request, recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for insuring ferryboats operated by The City of New York at a cost not exceeding \$64,500.

JOHN McCANN, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHAS. MOORE, JOHN F. McCOURT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, May 20, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City.

Sir—I transmit herewith memorandum in relation to the policy of carrying for the benefit of the City of New York, Fire, Accident and Collision insurance on the ferryboats operated by the City.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt a resolution authorizing

and empowering me as Commissioner of Docks, to enter into a contract without public letting for insuring ferryboats belonging to the City of New York at a cost not to exceed \$64,500, pursuant to Proposition "R" contained in the said memorandum.

Respectfully yours, MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

May 18, 1918.

Memorandum in relation to insurance of ferryboats.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held July 8, 1907, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to secure and carry for the benefit of the City of New York fire, accident and collision insurance on the ferryboats which are now or may hereafter be operated by the City.

Insurance was accordingly secured and carried on ferryboats operating on the Municipal Ferries between the foot of Whitehall Street, Manhattan, and the 39th Street, Brooklyn, and St. George, Staten Island, until July 16, 1914, when it was discontinued by the previous City Administration.

In my opinion it is absolutely necessary that the ferryboats should be insured. They are, owing to the nature of their construction and operation, subject to unforeseen damage which must be repaired immediately if the successful operation of the ferries is to be continued.

The preparation of contracts, the approval of forms by the Corporation Counsel, advertising, awarding, attaching certificates and approval of sureties by the Comptroller consumes about two months, even if these preliminaries are pushed vigorously, and in the meantime the damaged boats are lying idle, which means a serious derangement of the ferry service.

The dry docks in this port are now working to their full capacity night and day and extraordinary wages are paid to workers. Besides the natural increase in the number of commercial craft in this harbor, there is an ever increasing number of United States Army and Navy vessels requiring repairs and overhauling, which will make the dry dock repair situation daily more acute. I am informed that in the near future it will be impossible to secure bids on a contract calling for a lump sum for repairs to vessels, including ferryboats, so that no damage can be made good by contract after advertised bids except on a cost and percentage basis, which means that all such work must be done practically without public letting. In my opinion, the best way to overcome these difficulties is to insure the ferryboats. In the past when insurance was carried, the companies upon notice of damage immediately ordered the boats to a dry dock and the work was expeditiously completed.

A tentative proposition for fire, marine and collision insurance on the ferryboats belonging to the City has been received as follows:

| | Proposition A. | Proposition B. | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| "Manhattan" | \$300,000 | \$7,500 | \$400,000 |
| "Brooklyn" | 300,000 | 7,500 | 400,000 |
| "Bronx" | 300,000 | 7,500 | 400,000 |
| "Queens" | 300,000 | 7,500 | 400,000 |
| "Richmond" | 300,000 | 7,500 | 400,000 |
| "Mayor Gaynor" | 300,000 | 7,500 | 400,000 |
| "Bay Ridge" | 200,000 | 5,000 | 275,000 |
| "Nassau" | 200,000 | 5,000 | 275,000 |
| "Gowanus" | 200,000 | 5,000 | 275,000 |
| | \$2,400,000 | \$60,000 | \$3,225,000 |
| | | | \$64,500 |

It will be noted that the quotations above involve a lower rate under Proposition "B", which is based upon insuring each of the boats for a larger amount than they have heretofore been insured for. Owing to the increased cost of labor and material, the boats cannot be replaced or rebuilt in case of total loss for the amounts set forth in Proposition "A".

It will also be noted that Proposition "B" provides for \$825,000 more insurance than is provided for in Proposition "A" for a premium only \$4,500 in excess of that quoted in Proposition "A." \$100,000 additional insurance is provided for the six large boats and \$75,000 additional insurance is provided for the three small boats. These amounts of insurance can be collected in case of total loss by fire or marine disaster.

Boat insurance rates are governed largely by the amount of insurance carried in proportion to the reproducible value, hence the lower rates for the larger amounts of insurance.

The City has heretofore insured these boats at rates varying from \$1.53 to \$2.11. In view of the fact that the losses sustained by the City heretofore have consisted entirely of damage to the boat by collision, etc., and that if these boats were to be damaged during the ensuing year to the same extent physically, it would cost the insurance companies twice as much to make the repairs at the present time as it cost them while the former insurance existed, it is apparent that the rates quoted above are much lower than the City has heretofore paid.

The policies which it is proposed to furnish will cover all the hazards included in the former policy with additional features of coverage, as follows:

"Loss or damage to hull or machinery through negligence, bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts or any latent defect in the machinery or hull or from other causes."

The policies formerly used restricted coverage of this nature unless caused by stranding.

In brief, the advantages which will be gained by insuring the ferryboats are as follows:

(1) The City will not be liable for damages resulting from collision or accident.

(2) It enables this Department to make immediate repairs to damages in excess of \$1,000, and avoids the delays under the present system caused by the preparation and advertising for contracts, and in addition the obtaining of appropriations by the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(3) It affords the public the quickest relief in the matter of bringing transportation service back to normal.

(4) The adjustment of claims against the Municipal ferryboats are more readily made and greatly facilitated through the medium of the insurance adjusters.

For your information I submit herewith a statement of the most recent collision and accidents to the ferryboats:

| | Estimated Damage to Ferryboats | Estimated Damage to Other Boats |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Aug. 18, 1917 Ferryboat "Mayor Gaynor" in collision with the Murray | | \$5,265 00 |
| Nov. 25, 1917 Ferryboat "Manhattan" lost propeller..... | \$6,000 00 | |
| Nov. 27, 1917 Ferryboat "Gowanus" in collision with schooner, "Priscilla" | 200 00 | 3,240 00 |
| Dec. 13, 1917 Ferryboat "Richmond" in collision with S. S. "Boston" | 5,250 00 | 13,000 00 |
| Feb. 3, 1918 Ferryboat "Brooklyn" in collision with tug "Leader" | | 2,500 00 |
| Feb. 3, 1918 Ferryboat "Gowanus" in collision with tug "H. McCord" | | 4,780 00 |
| | \$11,450 00 | \$28,785 00 |

The amount of damage liable to occur in any one year is problematical, but it is reasonable to assume that the cost of insurance will be in excess of the claims paid, but there is always the risk of a disaster or complete loss.

The inconvenience and delay caused by public letting is exemplified in the case of the ferryboat "Manhattan" which was out of use from November 25, 1917, to March 6, 1918, due to loss of propeller wheel and consequent damage to the tail shaft. In this case, after all the preliminaries had been gone through, extending over a period of some months, the contract was advertised and no bids received, which made it necessary to obtain permission from the Board of Aldermen to award this work without public letting. Meanwhile the loss of the services of the boat made it impossible to maintain the schedule.

The loss of the services of the ferryboat "Manhattan" made it necessary to place the ferryboat "Mayor Gaynor" on the Staten Island Division. As this boat is comparatively small-built for the 39th Street service, it has not the speed of the larger boats and the result was the disruption of the running schedule.

A resolution was adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, May 9, 1918, approving of the policy of authorizing this Department to secure and carry for the benefit of the City, fire, accident and collision insurance on its ferryboats.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the elected members of the Board having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bell, Bostwick, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Farley, Ferguson, Fowler, Fullum, Gilmore, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, McCann, McCourt, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Stapleton, Sullivan, Walsh, Williams, Wise; the Vice-Chairman—42.

Negative—Aldermen Beckerman, Braunstein, Calman, Diemer, Falconer, Gaynor, Hatch, Held, Lee, McGarry, Moore, Quinn, Smith, Squiers, Vladeck, Wirth, Wolff, Zettler—18.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

The proposition was then, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, restored to the Calendar of Special Orders.

S. O. 71 (Int. No. 553).

Report of the Committee on Public Letting in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Authorize the Board of Education to Purchase Sewing Machines and Necessary Equipment Without Public Letting.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 262), the annexed request of the Board of Education for authority to purchase sewing machines and necessary equipment without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner of Education, Mr. F. D. Wilsey, appeared before the Committee and stated the reason for this request is, that past experience has proven it to be the City's interest to purchase such equipment direct from the manufacturers, as not only are the best machines obtained, but also better prices than by advertising.

Your Committee accordingly recommends the adoption of the accompanying resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase foot-power sewing machines, special power sewing machines and tables for the same, equipped with necessary shafting, pulleys, guards, etc., without public letting, at a cost not exceeding \$16,600.

JOHN McCANN, GEORGE HILKEMEIER, CHAS. MOORE, JOHN F. McCOURT, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, EDWARD W. COX, THOMAS M. FARLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, May 23, 1918.

Hon. ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Education held on the 22d inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, To properly equip the new Manhattan Trade School for Girls, at 22d street and Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, which is now approaching completion, it is necessary to purchase a large number of sewing machines; and

"Whereas, From past experience in furnishing this line of equipment, it is deemed for the best interests of the City, not only in obtaining the best machines for special purposes, but also better prices, to purchase direct from the manufacturers; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby requested to authorize the Board of Education of the School District of the City of New York to purchase direct from the manufacturers, without public letting, foot power sewing machines, special power sewing machines and tables for the same, equipped with necessary shafting, pulleys, guards, etc., in a sum to not exceed sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600.)

Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Beckerman, Bell, Bostwick, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Friedman, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilkemeier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—64.

The President announced that the Committee on Rules would hold a short meeting in the Committee Room, and he then vacated the chair in favor of Alderman Kenneally.

GENERAL ORDERS.

G. O. 75 (Int. No. 578).

Resolution Appointing Various Persons Commissioners of Deeds.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the President—ELLIS V. LEVY, 940 Simpson st., Bronx; endorsed by L. L. Levy and E. V. Gilmore.

By Alderman Beckerman—REUBEN WEINBERG, 24 Avenue C, Manhattan; endorsed by N. Lichtenblau and C. Rieft.

By Alderman Bostwick—CHAS. A. STRAUSS, 580 W. 16th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Dongan and M. Solomon.

By Alderman Fullum—MOSES NELSON, 5310 11th ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by D. Sullivan and B. Cohen.

By Alderman Dunn—GEORGE FRANCIS LACEY, 639 53d st., Brooklyn; endorsed by C. H. Naumark and T. F. Moran.

By Alderman Friedman—THOS. H. McGARRY, 500 W. 179th st., Manhattan; endorsed by W. F. Cronin and P. Hayes.

By Alderman Gilmore—AMBROSE O. NEAL, 419 E. 84th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. Horlacher and M. A. Burke.

By Alderman Hatch—NELLIE TURNER, 2 W. 34th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. S. Smith and J. W. Muller.

By Alderman Buckley—MORTIMER E. ROSENBAUM, 2860 Valentine ave., Bronx; endorsed by A. E. Morford and I. L. Mayer.

By Alderman Lee—ABRAHAM PEARLMAN, 919 Tiffany st., Bronx; endorsed by L. Hercher and L. Levene.

By Alderman Handler—DANIEL HANLON, 45 2d ave., N. Y. City; endorsed by M. Berger and I. Frankenberg.

By Alderman Lee—CHARLES L. ORNSTEIN, 61 Delancey st., Manhattan; endorsed by B. B. Geller and P. Glickman.

By Alderman McCann—FRANK FISCHERMANN, 353 W. 53d st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. D. Manning and J. J. McBride.

By Alderman McManus—THOMAS E. NESS, 504 W. 46th st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. Sittler and A. McPherson.

By Alderman Moore—ALBERT H. SEAMAN, 128 Norwood ave., Brooklyn; endorsed by B. L. Flekhy and A. S. Tully.

By Alderman Moran—HARRY HOLZINGER, 790 Dawson st., Bronx; endorsed by C. L. Halberstadt and J. Rosenberg.

By Alderman Mullen—BERNARD LIBERMAN, 301 W. 150th st., Manhattan; endorsed by H. Cohen and M. Perlmuter.

WILLIAM O. NICCOLLS, 117 W. 141st st., Manhattan; endorsed by J. C. Hawkins and C. F. A. French.

By Alderman Palitz—ADOLPH PUS-RIN, 890 Fox st., Bronx; endorsed by M. Matanita and J. J. Schmukler.

By Alderman Rosenberg—JACOB LASKER, 206 W. 119th st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. H. Ott and P. Roth.

By Alderman Ryan—JOHN CLINTON RHODES, 1462 E. 15th st., Bklyn.; endorsed by M. H. Treharane and A. J. Anderson.

I. JOSEPH ROSE, 2066 E. 14th st., Bklyn.; endorsed by A. David and H. C. Turk.

ADOLF HAEDRICH, 1213 Avenue L, Bklyn.; endorsed by R. H. Bosse and W. A. Cook.

JOHN JAMES GORDON, 1832 Bath ave., Bklyn.; endorsed by W. J. Mackin and W. F. Paal.

JOHN F. MURPHY, 144 Chester ave., Bklyn.; endorsed by P. A. Lee and W. A. Fields.

By Alderman Schmitz—CHARLES B. DUFF, 11 Case st., Elmhurst, L. I.; endorsed by R. P. Weber and J. Barbe.

By Alderman Smith—EUGENE C. EGAN, 429 Quincy st., Bklyn.; endorsed by J. J. Sexton and W. V. Rossbotham.

By Alderman Squiers—ALFRED F. UPSON, 1036 Lincoln pl., Bklyn.; endorsed by H. Taylor and L. Barton Case.

FLORENCE L. EARL, 1169 Flatbush ave., Bklyn.; endorsed by H. A. Gaston.

Alderman Kenneally put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Braunstein, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilke-meier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Riegelmann; the Vice-Chairman; the President—63.

G. O. 76 (Int. No. 537).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Junior Assistant and Assistant Engineer in the Law Department.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 21, 1918 (Minutes, page 227), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Junior Assistant and Assistant Engineer in the Law Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution is to permit these incumbents to be advanced in grade, as a result of promotion examinations which they passed successfully. There is no increase in compensation.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held May 17, 1918, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Law Department of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of May 16, 1918, as follows:

| Title. | Rate Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Junior Assistant | \$1,680 00 | One |
| Assistant Engineer | 1,740 00 | One |

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve of and concurs in the above resolution, and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN F. McCOURT, EDWARD W. COX, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, WILLIAM K. WALSH, BARNET WOLFF, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Kenneally put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Braunstein, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilke-meier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; President Riegelmann; the Vice-Chairman; the President—63.

G. O. 77 (Int. No. 555).

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices in Favor of Adopting Resolution to Establish the Grades of Positions of Paver and Rammerman in City Departments.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 28, 1918 (Minutes, page 263), the annexed resolution to establish the grades of positions of Paver and Rammerman in City Departments, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution merely provides for the payment for the prevailing rate of wages to these employees.

Your Committee therefore recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held May 24, 1918, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment in City departments of the grades of positions in addition to those heretofore established, effective as of April 1, 1918, as follows:

| Title. | Rate Per-Diem. | Number of Incumbents. |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Paver | \$6 00 | Unlimited |
| Rammerman | 5 00 | Unlimited |

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves and concurs in the above resolution, and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

JAMES R. FERGUSON, JOHN F. McCOURT, EDWARD W. COX, MATTHEW G. FULLUM, BARNET WOLFF, WILLIAM K. WALSH, STEPHEN F. ROBERTS, FRED SMITH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Kenneally put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt such resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Bassett, Bell, Braunstein, Burden, Burke, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Diemer, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley,

and J. L. McMann. SAMUEL HORWITZ, 1608 President st., Bklyn.; endorsed by G. Wiener and H. Lurio. EUGENE E. VAN CLEET, 1359 Nosstrand ave., Bklyn.; endorsed by M. M. Sherman and J. F. Fitzgerald. ABRAM FOSTER WINFIELD, 2210 NEWKIRK ave., Bklyn.; endorsed by J. W. Bondreau and J. H. Phair. A. LLOYD LOTT, 30 Linden ave., Bklyn.; endorsed by J. W. Redmond and F. M. Mackey.

By Alderman Sullivan—MARY LEHRER, 347 Rodney st., Bklyn.; endorsed by G. C. Stout and A. Marshall.

By Alderman Williams—JOHN J. CANNON, 118 W. 103d st., Manhattan; endorsed by E. V. Gilmore and J. F. McCourt.

WILLIAM PATRICK BARRETT, 107 W. 101st st., Manhattan; endorsed by G. A. Schaefer and W. F. McEllen.

DAVID FRIEDMAN, 215 W. 106th st., Manhattan; endorsed by C. C. Peters and J. C. Brand.

By Alderman Wise—MICHIGAN C. BROWN, 49 W. 134th st., Manhattan; endorsed by F. McCabe and I. L. Frieberg.

By Alderman Wolff—HAROLD RAYFIEL, 66 Thatford ave., Bklyn.; endorsed by J. Halperin and Henry Hoffman.

ABRAHAM W. SLEPIAN, 616 Howard ave., Bklyn.; endorsed by I. W. Ellman and A. S. Olshansky.

ABRAHAM ROSENBLUM, 171 Sackman st., Bklyn.; endorsed by B. S. Milman and I. Rottenberg.

By Alderman Zettler—JOHN BAYER, Jr., 243 Irving ave., Bklyn.; endorsed by C. J. Hellehimer and C. W. Sierichs.

Which was unanimously adopted.

At this point the President resumed the chair.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Reports of the Committee on Rules—

No. 604.

Report of the Committee on Rules Recommending Appointment of Special Committee to Co-operate with the Mayor's Committee to Arrange a Suitable Celebration for Independence Day, July 4, 1918.

The Committee on Rules hereby recommends the appointment of a Special Committee consisting of the following named members: McCourt, of Manhattan; Burden, of Queens; Jas. Ferguson, of Bronx; John F. O'Rourke, of Richmond; Molen, of Brooklyn; Moore, of Brooklyn; Hatch, of Manhattan; Post, of Queens; Held, of New York, to co-operate with the Special Committee of citizens appointed by his Honor the Mayor to arrange a suitable observance of Independence Day, July 4, 1918.

ALFRED E. SMITH, ROBERT L. MORAN, JOHN F. McCOURT, JAMES R. FERGUSON, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, JNO. J. O'ROURKE, A. HELD, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, Committee on Rules.

Which was unanimously adopted.

No. 605.

Resolution Authorizing the Special Committees on the Fourth of July Celebration to Contract for Work to Be Performed and Services to Be Rendered in Connection with the Celebration of July 4, 1918, Without Public Letting.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Special Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed to supervise expenditures for the City celebration of July 4, 1918, is hereby authorized and empowered to make all such expenditures without public letting to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Which, on motion of the Vice-Chairman, was made a Special Order for the day.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of the Vice-Chairman.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Atwell, Braunstein, Buckley, Burden, Burke, Calman, Cassidy, Collins, Colne, Cox, Cunningham, Curley, Donnelly, Dunn, Falconer, Farley, Ferguson, Ferrand, Fowler, Fullum, Gaynor, Gilmore, Hatch, Haubert, Held, Hilke-meier, Hogan, Kenneally, Kenney, Lee, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, McManus, McNulty, Martin, Molen, Moore, Mullen, O'Brien, O'Rourke, Palitz, Quinn, Roberts, Rosenberg, Ryan, Schmitz, Schweickert, Smith, Squiers, Stapleton, Sullivan, Vladeck, Walsh, Williams, Wirth, Wise, Wolff, Zettler; the Vice-Chairman—58.

The Vice-Chairman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 18, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings, Commencing June 10, 1918.

Thursday, June 13, 1918—10:30 a. m.—R. T. 6896—Fourteenth Street-Eastern Rapid Transit Railroad—“Contract for supply and erection of structural steel for Section 6, Route No. 8, hearing on draft form of contract”—Whole Commission. (This hearing will be held in the office of the Chief Engineer, on the ninth floor of the building No. 49 Lafayette street, New York City.) 10:30 a. m.—R. T. 7295—Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad—“Contract for construction of Railroad Duct Line (Whitlock and Westchester avenues), hearing on draft form of contract”—Whole Commission. (This hearing will be held in the office of the Chief Engineer, on the ninth floor of the building No. 49 Lafayette street, New York City.) 2:30 p. m.—Room 2528—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—“Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 bonds”—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Tuesday.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word “final” is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Department of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------------|----------|
| Board of Aldermen. | | | | |
| 74392 | 6- 5-18 | Alfred E. Smith, President, Board of Aldermen | | \$200 00 |
| 69593 | 3- 7-18 | 5-22-18 Cavanagh Bros. & Co..... | | 21 00 |
| 69616 | 3-13-18 | 5-22-18 Far Rockaway Mirror Works..... | | 5 00 |
| 69633 | 4- 9-18 | 5-22-18 Fraser & Beran, Inc..... | | 27 70 |
| Board of Ambulance Service. | | | | |
| 75568 | 6- 7-18 | John J. O'Leary, Clerk..... | | 4 48 |
| Board of Standards and Appeals. | | | | |
| 74211 | 6- 3-18 | 6- 4-18 Wm. Wirt Mills | | 19 37 |
| 74533 | 6- 5-18 | 4- 5-18 Wm. Wirt Mills | | 7 73 |

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Depart- ment of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount | Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Depart- ment of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount | |
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| | | Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. | | | | | | | | |
| 74260 | 4-18-18 | 6- 4-18 Annin & Co. | 12 13 | | 74178 | 41667 | 6- 4-18 | Charles E. Merrill Co. | 50 01 | |
| 74269 | 4-18-18 | 6- 4-18 Dept. of Correction | 2 00 | | 74102 | 44538 | 6- 4-18 | American Sports Pub. Co. | 14 | |
| 74261 | 4-20-18 | 6- 4-18 General Naval Stores Co. | 84 57 | | 74127 | 41662 | 6- 4-18 | H. M. Rowe Co. | 3 00 | |
| 74256 | 5- 1-18 | 6- 4-18 M. Faulhaber | 91 15 | | 73692 | 48038 | 6- 4-18 | J. D. Johnson Co., Inc. | 8 75 | |
| 72083 | | 5-24-18 Jamieson & Bond Co. | 79 57 | | 73245 | 11-17-17 | 6- 4-18 | J. Kurzban | 19 40 | |
| | | Department of Plant and Structures. | | | 73733 | 1- 4-18 | 6- 4-18 | Auto Parts & Accessories Co. | 16 65 | |
| 73866 | | 6- 4-17 Martin Evans Co. | 17 68 | | 73029 | 11-30-17 | 6- 1-18 | Wagner Electric Mfg. Co. | 4 41 | |
| 73857 | | 6- 4-18 Bishop Gutta Percha Co. | 58 01 | | 71585 | 2-21-18 | 5-28-18 | B. J. Schaefer | 24 25 | |
| | | Board of Coroners. | | | 73243 | 6-16-17 | 6- 1-18 | Self Winding Clock Co. | 4 75 | |
| 73892 | | 5- 6-18 Benjamin Schwartz | 24 00 | | 73724 | 2-26-18 | 6- 4-18 | W. A. Leonard | 14 95 | |
| | | County Court, Kings County. | | | 73749 | 2-18-18 | 6- 4-18 | James Yorkston | 7 75 | |
| 72498 | 5-22-18 | 5-29-18 Remington Typewriter Co. | 1 10 | | 73748 | 3-20-18 | 6- 4-18 | James Lyon | 5 70 | |
| 9074 | | 6- 7-18 Louis G. Hamburger | 80 00 | | 69517 | 3-19-18 | 6- 2-18 | Royal Co. of N. Y., Assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc. | 87 00 | |
| 9073 | | George Baldo | 30 00 | | 73746 | | 6- 4-18 | James Yorkston | 9 25 | |
| | | Municipal Court of the City of New York. | | | 73747 | 3- 5-18 | 6- 4-18 | Allen & Miller | 2 31 | |
| 70176 | 5-16-18 | 5-23-18 Remington Typewriter Co. | 86 95 | | 74173 | 48721 | 6- 4-18 | Silver, Burdett & Co. | 12 98 | |
| | | Court of Special Sessions. | | | 73278 | 49250 | 6- 1-18 | Manhattan Linotype Co. | 71 30 | |
| 72727 | 5-22-18 | 5-31-18 Remington Typewriter Co. | 1 10 | | 74106 | 2-19-18 | 48824 | 6- 4-18 | E. W. A. Rowles Co. | 41 30 |
| 72734 | 4-27-18 | 5-31-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. | 3 00 | | 74128 | 2- 5-18 | 48823 | 6- 4-18 | Rolle Rubber Co. | 92 13 |
| | | Court of General Sessions. | | | 74119 | 2-20-18 | 48815 | 6- 4-18 | N. Y. Architectural Terra Cotta Co. | 22 00 |
| 76102 | | 6- 8-18 Frank A. McGuire | 25 00 | | 73275 | 2-13-18 | 48798 | 6- 1-18 | H. W. Johns-Manville Co. | 35 00 |
| 76103 | | 6- 8-18 Perry M. Lichtenstein | 25 00 | | 74111 | 1-15-18 | 48771 | 6- 4-18 | Bloomingdale Bros., Inc. | 30 00 |
| 72179 | | 5-29-18 M. A. Gilligan | 69 00 | | 74143 | | 46917 | 6- 4-18 | Geo. W. Millar & Co. | 23 15 |
| 74382 | | 6- 5-18 Lafayette Restaurant & Lunch Room. | 13 00 | | 73696 | 47504 | 6- 4-18 | Paul Baron | 3 65 | |
| 73499 | | 6- 3-18 Thomas W. Osborne | 41 20 | | 73695 | 47137 | 6- 4-18 | Parex Mfg. Co. | 32 52 | |
| | | Surrogates' Court, New York County. | | | 73704 | 46570 | 6- 4-18 | A. G. Spalding & Bros. | 11 48 | |
| 74024 | | 6- 4-18 N. Y. Telephone Co. | 29 15 | | 73703 | 46492 | 6- 4-18 | James S. Barron & Co. | 70 38 | |
| 72771 | 4- 1-18. 4-30-18 | 5-31-18 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co. | 6 00 | | 73697 | 47507 | 6- 4-18 | M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co. | 25 00 | |
| | | Hunter College. | | | 74144 | 46527 | 6- 4-18 | Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co. | 47 36 | |
| 71834 | 5- 1-18 | 5-29-18 West Disinfecting Co. | 8 30 | | 74142 | 46501 | 6- 4-18 | Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co. | 12 70 | |
| 71833 | 2- 1-18 | 5-29-18 West Disinfecting Co. | 8 30 | | 74148 | 46503 | 6- 4-18 | Frank & Marburger | 86 81 | |
| 71801 | 2-12-18 | 5-29-18 L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. | 56 97 | | 73360 | 2-28-18 | 41655 | 6- 1-18 | Steeple Jack Hughes | 7 50 |
| 71794 | | 5-28-18 Underwood Typewriter Co. | 67 75 | | 74177 | 2- 8-18 | 41656 | 6- 4-18 | Row, Peterson & Co. | 37 70 |
| 71791 | 3-13-18 | 5-28-18 M. J. Tobin Co., Inc. | 108 29 | | 74171 | 2-20-18 | 46526 | 6- 1-18 | Mullen Bros. | 12 64 |
| | | College of the City of New York. | | | 73359 | 2- 8-18 | 41657 | 6- 1-18 | M. J. Tobin | 4 60 |
| 74962 | | 6- 7-18 Paul H. Linehan | 1 50 | | 73347 | 4- 3-18 | 41658 | 6- 1-18 | Harry A. Jimmerson | 3 00 |
| | | Department of Correction. | | | 73377 | 12-13-17 | 41659 | 6- 1-18 | Sohmer & Co. | 2 25 |
| 73784 | 5- 1-18 | 49321 6- 4-18 Phila. Yeast Mfg. Co. | 92 80 | | 73307 | 12-15-17 | 41660 | 6- 1-18 | A. G. Spalding & Bros. | 9 90 |
| 66393 | 5- 1-18 | 5-14-18 Kniffin & Hopkins | 7 05 | | 73236 | | 41661 | 6- 1-18 | Emil Siekmann | 36 59 |
| 73796 | 5-10-18 | 6- 4-18 Saverno Products Co., Inc. | 36 80 | | 73304 | 1- 8-18 | 41662 | 6- 1-18 | Selchow & Righter Co. | 1 76 |
| 72467 | 12-19-17 | 5-29-18 Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 81 29 | | 73311 | 9-26-17 | 41663 | 6- 1-18 | Montgomery & Co., Inc. | 22 75 |
| 72835 | 5- 3-18 | 5-31-18 Bramhall, Deane Co. | 45 10 | | 73310 | 11-30-17 | 41664 | 6- 1-18 | Educational Equipment Co., Inc. | 11 50 |
| 71343 | 5- 6-18 | 5-27-18 John F. Schmadeke | 81 24 | | 74791 | | 41665 | 6- 6-18 | Jennie L. Potter, Prin. | 6 25 |
| 72846 | 5- 4-18 | 5-31-18 Joseph W. Miller | 3 75 | | 74856 | | 41666 | 6- 6-18 | William F. Kurz, Principal. | 5 00 |
| 72837 | | 5-31-18 Topping Bros. | 22 26 | | 74855 | | 41667 | 6- 6-18 | Willis A. Huntley | 3 50 |
| | | District Attorney, Queens County. | | | 74862 | | 41668 | 6- 6-18 | Mary R. Fitzpatrick, Prin. | 6 00 |
| 71626 | 4-18-18 | 5-28-18 Broadway Garage | 102 00 | | 74843 | 4-27-18 | 41669 | 6- 6-18 | Crowell Pub. Co. | 30 00 |
| | | District Attorney, Kings County. | | | 74865 | | 41670 | 6- 6-18 | Chas. E. Springmeyer | 5 00 |
| 8506 | | 5-27-18 A. Garcia | 5 00 | | 74857 | | 41671 | 6- 6-18 | Amelia Schaller | 15 00 |
| 9210 | | Josephine F. Croley | 1 93 | | 74146 | | 41672 | 6- 4-18 | Milton Bradley Co. | 24 73 |
| 9211 | | 6-10-18 Frances Regan | 21 60 | | 74139 | | 41673 | 6- 4-18 | Defance Mfg. Co. | 95 16 |
| 9209 | | 6-10-18 Frances Regan | 6 00 | | 74150 | | 41674 | 6- 4-18 | M. Feigel & Bro., Inc. | 14 75 |
| | | District Attorney, Bronx County. | | | 74151 | 1-30-18 | 41675 | 6- 4-18 | James A. Miller | 11 10 |
| 8817 | | 6- 4-18 Henry Martin | 100 00 | | 74140 | | 41676 | 6- 4-18 | F. S. Banks & Co. | 47 50 |
| 71958 | 5-23-18 | 5-28-18 Robert Hamburger | 34 20 | | 73700 | 46493 | 6- 4-18 | Bloomingdale Bros. | 82 69 | |
| | | District Attorney, New York County. | | | 74107 | | 46494 | 6- 4-18 | Charles Scribner's Sons | 52 95 |
| 75425 | | 6- 7-18 Peter Nemeth | 25 00 | | 74112 | 2-14-18 | 47393 | 6- 4-18 | A. S. Barnes Co. | 24 00 |
| | | Department of Docks and Ferries. | | | 74108 | 1-31-18 | 48788 | 6- 4-18 | Alfred Field & Co. | 38 50 |
| 71752 | | 5-28-18 William Young Plumbing Co. | \$1,335 00 | | 74137 | 2- 8-18 | 48790 | 6- 4-18 | Samuel Gabriel Sons & Co. | 24 52 |
| 71741 | 4-13-18 | 5-28-18 American Mfg. Co. | 222 36 | | 73277 | 2-25-18 | 49256 | 6- 4-18 | Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. | 27 80 |
| 71743 | 5- 4-18 | 5-28-18 James Clark, Jr., Electric Co. | 89 00 | | 74123 | 2-13-18 | 48763 | 6- 4-18 | Peerless Manifold Book Co. | 13 75 |
| 68618 | 5- 1-18 | 5-20-18 James A. Miller | 72 00 | | 74169 | 1-29-18 | 47403 | 6- 4-18 | Annin & Co. | 79 50 |
| | | Board of Elections. | | | 74099 | | 48829 | 6- 4-18 | Rand, McNally & Co. | 10 50 |
| 70018 | 5-10-18 | 5-23-18 John Wanamaker | \$54 60 | | 74174 | | 48822 | 6- 4-18 | Schoverling, Daly & Gales. | 32 79 |
| | | Board of Estimate and Apportionment. | | | 73766 | | 48722 | 6- 4-18 | World Book Co. | 35 2 |

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Depart- ment of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount | Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Depart- ment of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount. | |
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| 6826 | 48321 | 5-20-18 | Thomas Lenane | 2,530 35 | 72253 | 4-30-18 | 5-29-18 | Stumpf & Walter Co. | 41 30 | |
| 74576 | | 6- 5-18 | Hannah Blum | 14 04 | 72249 | 4-17-18 | 5-29-18 | James A. Miller | 20 16 | |
| 75521 | | 6- 7-18 | W. L. Somerset, Chief Board of Inebriety. | 2 50 | 71950 | 2-28-18 | 5-28-18 | Genereux & Co., Inc. | 110 13 | |
| 70704 | | 5-24-18 | Lewis De Groff & Son | 83 48 | 73658 | 5- 9-18 | 6- 2-18 | Jos. B. Friedlander Co. | 3 95 | |
| 70714 | 4-27-18 | 5-24-18 | Agent & Warden of Clinton Prison | 40 57 | 73659 | 4-27-18 | 6- 3-18 | Naumer Electric Co. | 13 05 | |
| 70719 | | 5-24-18 | Wells, Fargo & Co. Express | 11 31 | 73660 | 5-15-18 | 6- 3-18 | Jacob S. Regenbogen | 2 90 | |
| 70707 | 4-18-18 | | International Harvester Co. of America | 31 30 | 73661 | 5- 5-18 | 6- 3-18 | A. Fox | 3 20 | |
| 70716 | 4-1-18 | 5-24-18 | Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. | 6 00 | 73662 | | 6- 3-18 | Otto Kuester | 1 60 | |
| 70717 | | 5-24-18 | Thatcher Furnace Co. | 28 92 | 73657 | 4-24-18 | 6- 3-18 | General Acoustic Co. | 15 12 | |
| 70713 | 4-3-18 | 5-24-18 | New Jersey Fertilizer & Chemical Co. | 60 00 | 73656 | 4- 8-18 | 6- 3-18 | Splitdorf Electric Co. of N. Y. | 15 54 | |
| | | | Law Department. | | 71951 | | 5-28-18 | Genereux & Co. | 77 88 | |
| 8482 | | 5-25-18 | Queensboro Reporting Co. | 130 10 | 75237 | | 6- 6-18 | William Smyth | 6 00 | |
| 72650 | 5-25-18 | 5-29-18 | Keuffel & Esser Co. | 16 23 | 75233 | | 6- 6-18 | Henry J. McCormack | 65 | |
| 74581 | | 6- 5-18 | Hamilton Rogers | 50 00 | 75235 | | 6- 6-18 | William Gilmarin | 6 70 | |
| 74580 | | 6- 5-18 | Thomas J. O'Donnell | 25 00 | 75231 | | 6- 6-18 | Henry L'Heureux | 5 86 | |
| 74579 | | 6- 5-18 | John K. Hayward | 500 00 | 75234 | | 6- 6-18 | Irving A. O'Hara | 201 20 | |
| 74577 | | 6- 5-18 | G. L. Gooday | 632 00 | 74675 | | 6- 6-18 | Joseph A. Daly | 9 95 | |
| | | | Miscellaneous. | | 75232 | | 6- 6-18 | Joseph L. Pucciano | 26 34 | |
| 76754 | | 6-10-18 | German-American Improvement Co. | 7,870 78 | 75236 | | 6- 4-18 | Thomas H. Conkling | 5 36 | |
| 76756 | | 6-10-18 | Augustus Van Cortlandt & Charles K. Beekman, as executors of the estate of | | 73647 | 5-15-18 | 6- 3-18 | Myers Plate & Window Glass Co. | 1 25 | |
| | | | August Van Cortlandt, deceased | | 73649 | 5- 4-18 | 6- 3-18 | Thomas C. Dunham | 13 40 | |
| 76755 | | 6-10-18 | Augustus Van Cortlandt | 26,264 29 | 72365 | 4-30-18 | 5-29-18 | Morris & Smith Auto Co., Inc. | 65 33 | |
| 76089 | | 6- 8-18 | Grace Edwards | 2,212 35 | 73651 | 5- 7-18 | 6- 3-18 | Liberty Auto Radiator Co. | 7 50 | |
| 76086 | | 6- 8-18 | Ellie J. Donelan | 1,134 49 | 73653 | 5-11-18 | 6- 3-18 | Victor Welding Works | 7 00 | |
| 76096 | | 6- 8-18 | Grant Gregory | 267 12 | 73652 | 5- 9-18 | 6- 2-18 | David H. Pruyin Co. | 2 50 | |
| 76095 | | 6- 8-18 | Hayford Realty Corp. | 960 40 | 73648 | 5- 6-18 | 6- 3-18 | Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co. | 1 80 | |
| 76084 | | 6- 8-18 | David Decker | 320 13 | 71869 | 4-25-18 | | President of the Borough of Manhattan. | | |
| 76078 | | 6- 8-18 | Amy Mason | 158 70 | 71878 | | 5-28-18 | Joseph J. Haiduen | 178 43 | |
| 76090 | | 6- 8-18 | George R. Hickerson | 596 50 | 71876 | 4- 6-18 | 5-28-18 | Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. | 998 80 | |
| 76090 | | 6- 8-18 | George R. Hickerson | 201 79 | 73414 | 5-15-18 | 5-28-18 | W. J. Fitzgerald | 262 01 | |
| 76087 | | 6- 8-18 | Dorothy Building Co. | 607 75 | 73950 | 2-28-18 | 6- 1-18 | Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Co. | 12 00 | |
| 76087 | | 6- 8-18 | Dorothy Building Co. | 1,131 94 | 73439 | | 6- 4-18 | Excelsior Stables, Inc. | 32 50 | |
| 76080 | | 6- 8-18 | John Kinsey | 111 04 | 73440 | 4-24-18 | 6- 1-18 | Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc. | 19 60 | |
| 76080 | | 6- 8-18 | John Kinsey | 551 76 | 73412 | 4- 5-18 | 6- 1-18 | Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc. | 38 70 | |
| 76079 | | 6- 8-18 | William Gremmler | 3,513 18 | 71868 | 4-30-18 | 6- 1-18 | Otis Elevator Co. | 33 00 | |
| 76079 | | 6- 8-18 | William Gremmler | 1,567 04 | 71875 | | 6- 1-18 | Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. | 19 80 | |
| 76088 | | 6- 8-18 | William F. Driscoll | 273 53 | | | 5-28-18 | Uvalde Contracting Co. | 36 55 | |
| 76088 | | 6- 8-18 | William F. Driscoll | 200 94 | 72029 | | 5-28-18 | Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. | 15 81 | |
| 76091 | | 6- 8-18 | George W. Hanley | 521 10 | 72002 | | 5-28-18 | Stevenson & Marsters, Inc. | 167 10 | |
| 76091 | | 6- 8-18 | George W. Hanley | 546 76 | 72023 | 4-30-18 | 5-28-18 | Stevenson & Marsters, Inc. | 236 65 | |
| 75569 | | 6- 7-18 | Bethel A. M. E. Church | 60 00 | 72022 | 4-30-18 | 5-28-18 | Henry Geashorn, Inc. | 42 98 | |
| 76002 | | 6- 8-18 | James I. Reynolds | 176 66 | 72031 | | 5-28-18 | Paul Ayres Co., Inc. | 70 79 | |
| 76006 | | 6- 8-18 | Mary I. A. Moloney | 39 58 | | | 5-28-18 | Doyle Bros. | 70 00 | |
| 72714 | 5-10-18 | 5-24-18 | City Pay Account | 7 00 | 74301 | | | President of the Borough of Queens. | | |
| 76005 | | 6- 8-18 | Stillman Appellate Ptg. Co. | 198 00 | 74299 | 5-15-18 | 6- 4-18 | Fred Engelking | \$20 00 | |
| 76003 | | 6- 8-18 | J. Louis Preston | 75 00 | 74298 | 5-15-18 | 6- 4-18 | Charles J. Brown | 1 60 | |
| 75570 | | 6- 7-18 | Marshall Rhodes | 10 00 | 72559 | 4-16-18 | 5-29-18 | Charles J. Brown | 2 60 | |
| 76004 | | 6- 8-18 | Isaac Beers | 29 50 | 71363 | | 5-27-18 | Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc. | 14 50 | |
| 76001 | | 6- 8-18 | Eva Schwartz | 3 00 | 67850 | | 33596 | 5-17-18 | Uvalde Contracting Co. | 1,928 98 |
| 76000 | | 6- 8-18 | City Pay Account | 7 90 | 72566 | 5-23-18 | 5-29-18 | Joseph A. Blihar | 4,027 47 | |
| 76747 | | 6- 8-18 | Marjorie Muller | 10 84 | 72567 | 5- 1-18 | 5-31-18 | Woodside Garage | 20 00 | |
| 76749 | | 6-10-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain | 2,000,000 00 | 61105 | | 47339 | 4-30-18 | Joseph L. Sigretto & Co. | 15,495 60 |
| 76748 | | 6-10-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain | 5,000,000 00 | 73625 | | 6- 3-18 | Henry A. Bornscheuer, Acting Chief Clerk | 63 86 | |
| 76751 | | 6-10-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain | 200,000 00 | 72410 | 3-21-18 | 5-29-18 | John J. Mead Co. | 36 00 | |
| 76750 | | 6-10-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain | 26,547 95 | 72391 | 5-16-18 | 5-29-18 | Alexander R. Boyce, Inc. | 60 00 | |
| 76753 | | 6-10-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain | 27,328 80 | 72384 | 4-13-18 | 5-29-18 | Maxwell Motor Sales Corp. | 39 38 | |
| 76752 | | 6-10-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain | 28,849 29 | 72405 | 5-18-18 | 5-29-18 | William Sierks | 6 50 | |
| 76746 | | 6-10-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller & Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain | 2,576 72 | 72406 | 5-12-18 | 5-29-18 | Eimer & Amend | 6 50 | |
| 75447 | | 6- 7-18 | St. Michael's Home | 5,852 97 | 72407 | 5- 1-18 | 5-29-18 | Walldorf, Hafner & Schultz, Inc. | 16 50 | |
| 75448 | | 6- 7-18 | Lakeview Home | 690 47 | 69044 | 5-16-18 | 5-21-18 | Montross & Clarke Co. | 66 50 | |
| 75449 | | 6- 7-18 | Staten Island Hospital | 1,440 01 | 72385 | 5- 7-18 | 5-29-18 | Edward Cossin | 70 00 | |
| 75450 | | 6- 7-18 | Williamsburgh Hospital | 996 25 | 71272 | 4-26-18 | | President of the Borough of Richmond. | | |
| 75446 | | 6- 7-18 | Sanitarium for Hebrew Children | 625 00 | 73541 | 5- 7-18 | 6- 3-18 | Gregg Bros., Inc. | \$291 06 | |
| 75438 | | 6- 7-18 | Catholic Guardian Society | 490 00 | 73539 | 5-13-18 | 6- 3-18 | William S. Van Cleif & Sons | 5 00 | |
| 75439 | | 6- 7-18 | Catholic Institute for the Blind | 838 44 | 73538 | 5- 6-18 | 6- 3-18 | Ostwald & Tichenor | 5 50 | |
| 75440 | | 6- 7-18 | Council Home for Jewish Girls | 303 78 | 73534 | 5- 3-18 | 6- 3-18 | Ostwald & Tichenor | 30 00 | |
| 75441 | | 6- 7-18 | House of the Good Shepherd | 2,974 08 | 73542 | 4-19-18 | 6- 3-18 | Gregg Bros., Inc. | 15 8 | |

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Department of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount | Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Department of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount |
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| 66691 | | 34593 | 5-15-18 Raymond F. Almirall | 111 75 | | | | Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences. | |
| 72531 | 5-24-18 | 45681 | 5-29-18 Donn Barber | 456 43 | 73679 | | 6- 4-18 | N. Y. Telephone Co..... | \$3 36 |
| 72532 | 5-24-18 | 47185 | 5-29-18 Donn Barber | 823 91 | | | | Department of Street Cleaning. | |
| 72549 | | 49029 | 5-29-18 Bloomingdale Bros., Inc. | 6,405 82 | 72652 | 10-19-17 | 5-29-18 | Mica Insulation Co. | \$16 15 |
| 72547 | 4-20-18 | 49056 | 5-29-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. | 908 40 | 72321 | 4-26-18 | 3795 | 5-29-18 Pattison & Bowns | 4,243 28 |
| 74071 | 5-11-18 | | 6- 4-18 D. B. Pershall & Son | 60 00 | 72668 | 1-15-18 | 5-29-18 | Bronx Towing Line | 30 00 |
| 74072 | 5-17-18 | | 6- 4-18 Boynton Furnace Co. | 16 45 | | | | United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps. | |
| 72906 | | | 5-29-18 Saverno Products Co., Inc. | 43 40 | 71779 | 5-15-18 | 5-28-18 | Charles Scheibel | \$55 00 |
| 70544 | 4-29-18 | | 5-31-18 Newport Uniform Co. | 85 25 | | | | Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. | |
| 71327 | 4- 5-18 | | 5-27-18 Nathan Strauss, Inc. | 26 51 | 71901 | 3- 5-18 | 5-28-18 | William Farrell & Son | \$201 00 |
| 71331 | 4- 2-18 | | 5-27-18 W. G. Agar & Co. | 41 22 | 71902 | 4-11-18 | 5-28-18 | Tirrill Gas Machine Lighting Co. | 136 00 |
| 71337 | | | 5-27-18 Capitol Supply Co., Inc. | 27 75 | 75717 | 6- 7-18 | 6- 7-18 | Village of Brewster, W. H. Crane, Collector of Taxes | 285 89 |
| 72911 | 4-30-18 | | 5-31-18 Fairbanks Co. | 2 40 | 65386 | 3-21-18 | 5-11-18 | Louis D. Gregory | 573 24 |
| 72542 | | 49318 | 5-29-18 Country Milk Co., Inc. | 4 62 | 62458 | 3-21-18 | 5- 4-18 | Louis D. Gregory | 496 43 |
| | | | Commissioner of Records, New York County. | | 62459 | 4- 8-18 | 5- 4-18 | Louis D. Gregory | 569 03 |
| 72814 | 5-22-18 | | 5-31-18 Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. | \$6 75 | 54750 | 12-22-17 | 48531 | 4-16-18 Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc. | 476 25 |
| | | | Register, Bronx County. | | 70533 | 1-23-18 | 48531 | 5-24-18 Arnold, Hoffman & Co., Inc. | 1,828 80 |
| 71618 | 5-13-18 | | 5-28-18 Albany Reporting Co., Inc. | \$75 00 | 72571 | 4-30-18 | 5-29-18 | Mutual Towel Supply Co. | 2 50 |

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

| Invoice Finance Date | Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number. | Name of Payee. | Amount |
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| Board of Standards and Appeals. | | |
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| 77741 | 6-10-18 Wm. Wirt Mills | \$20 70 |
| Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. | | |
| 77729 | 49381 S. D. Woodruff & Sons... | \$1,006 25 |
| 77730 | 49381 S. D. Woodruff & Sons... | 121 32 |
| 77731 | 49318 County Milk Co., Inc..... | 615 95 |
| 77732 | 49374 Lewis De Groff & Son..... | 86 40 |
| 77733 | 49319 Droste & Snyder, Inc..... | 142 50 |
| 77734 | 49408 C. H. F. Jurgens..... | 4,334 90 |
| 77735 | 49391 Nathan Strauss, Inc. | 733 93 |
| 77736 | 49322 Shultz Bread Co. | 409 80 |
| 77737 | 49225 Edward West | 33 75 |
| 77738 | 49145 Manhattan Supply Co. | 2,072 09 |
| 77739 | 49180 R. W. Geldart | 3,354 05 |
| 77740 | 49039 Sherwin-Williams Co..... | 43 20 |

49039 Sherwin-Williams Co.....
Department of Plant and Structures.

| 77411 | 5- 1-18 | MacRoberts Auto Co., Inc. | \$63 00 |
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| 77412 | 5-25-18 | Heights Magneto Exchange | 9 34 |
| 77413 | 5-16-18 | H. Duhamel & Sons..... | 4 00 |
| 77414 | 5- 9-18 | Linde Air Products Co.... | 45 00 |
| 77398 | 5-27-18 | A. J. & J. J. McCollum, Inc. | 85 00 |
| 77399 | 6- 6-18 | Colgate & Co..... | 60 00 |
| 77400 | 6- 6-18 | Petroleum Products Co... | 18 36 |
| 77401 | 5-31-18 | Croker National Fire Pre- vention Eng. Co..... | 42 75 |
| 77402 | 6- 1-18 | W. H. McMillan's Sons.... | 9 00 |
| 77403 | 4-24-18 | Nason Mfg. Co..... | 23 40 |
| 77404 | 5-31-18 | Johnson Bros. | 98 36 |
| 77405 | 6- 3-18 | Nutley Contracting Co.... | 161 00 |
| 77406 | 5-15-18 | Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. | 506 06 |
| 77407 | 5-23-18 | Witherbee Storage Battery Co., Inc. | 26 40 |
| 77408 | 5-15-18 | G. William Co. | 7 00 |
| 77409 | 5-15-18 | Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. | 9 71 |
| 77410 | 4-25-18 | Motor Car Equip Co..... | 17 31 |

Municipal Court, City of New York.

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| 77477 | James Foley | 8 39 |
| 77478 | Patrick H. Bird | 5 00 |
| 77479 | John P. Burns..... | 10 00 |
| 77480 | Frank Bulkley | 10 00 |
| 77481 | Stephen Collins | 7 00 |
| 77482 | Charles M. Byrne | 5 00 |
| 77483 | Matthew J. Dowd | 15 00 |
| 77484 | Joseph Kestler | 15 00 |
| 77485 | William Wedemeyer | 10 00 |

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Michael J. Daly

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| 77480 | Michael J. Daly | 2 75 |
| 77487 | John F. Ward | 3 80 |
| City Magistrates' Courts. | | |

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| 77601 | 5-25-18 | Superior Lamp Mfg. Co... | \$ 5 00 | 77382 | 3- 1-18 | Inc. | 10 00 | 77371 | Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum | 3,574 54 |
| 77602 | 5-27-18 | I. Reimer | 3 50 | | | John D. Killian Auto Co., Inc. | 10 00 | 77372 | St. Germain's Home for Juvenile Delinquents | 2,227 45 |
| 77603 | 5- 6-18 | William Von Heil | 4 50 | 77383 | 3-20-18 | Acme Manifolding Co., Inc. | 88 56 | | Bklyn. Children's Society for Seaside Hospital | 1,717 81 |
| 77604 | 4-30-18 | Powers Accounting Machine Co. | 2 00 | 77384 | 3-26-18 | Library Bureau | 2 88 | 77373 | Worowan Thamka | 100 00 |
| 77565 | 4-23-18 | N. Y. Bottling Co., Inc.... | 1 80 | 77385 | 4- 6-18 | Wm. Bratter & Co. | 9 00 | 77416 | Alfred L. Becker | 150 14 |
| 77566 | 6- 1-18 | N. Y. Towel Supply Co.... | 36 03 | 77386 | 3-30-18 | Henry P. Davidson, Treas. of American Museum of Natural History | 125 83 | 77417 | Gilbert H. Rhodes | 210 00 |
| 77567 | 6- 1-18 | A. Schroeder | 6 75 | 77387 | 2-12-18 | Pathescope Co. of America, Inc. | 18 07 | 77418 | Paul Windels | 120 00 |
| 77568 | 5-31-18 | J. W. Cleary | 4 50 | 77388 | 1-29-18 | Kruger Bros. & Co., Inc.... | 225 00 | 77419 | Chamberlain of the City of N. Y. | 74,400 00 |
| 77569 | 5- 2-18 | P. J. Collison & Co.... | 66 00 | 77389 | 11- 2-17 | P. J. Durham Co., Inc. | 29 40 | 77493 | Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Acct. of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1 | 1,890,000 00 |
| 77570 | 5- 3-18 | A. B. Dick Co. | 5 25 | 77390 | 1- 1-18 | Roscoe Susmann | 4 00 | | Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Acct. of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1 | 1,500,000 00 |
| 77571 | 5-28-18 | A. B. Dick Co. | 10 75 | 77391 | 12-31-17 | Elliott Fisher Co. | 85 | | Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Acct. of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1 | 9,000 00 |
| 77572 | | National Conference of Char. & Correction | 1 54 | 77392 | 2-12-18 | Burroughs Adding Machine Co. | 28 25 | 77494 | Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Acct. of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1 | 1,084 93 |
| 77573 | 5- 1-18 | Stevenson & Marsters, Inc. | 5 00 | 77393 | 7- 7-17 | Bates Mfg. Co. | 12 15 | | Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Acct. of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1 | 8,196 32 |
| 77574 | 5-16-18 | Police Department | 134 48 | 77394 | 12-31-17 | Hardman, Peck & Co. | 40 00 | | | |
| 77575 | 5-27-18 | Times Square Auto Supply Co., Inc. | 3 83 | 77395 | 9-20-17 | S. W. Cornell Hdwe. Co. | 2 55 | | | |
| 77576 | 5- 6-18 | Times Square Auto Supply Co., Inc. | 52 29 | 77396 | 3-30-18 | Paul Baron | 95 06 | 77495 | | |
| 77577 | 5-18-18 | Times Square Auto Supply Co., Inc. | 42 35 | 77397 | 12-12-17 | Devoe & Raynolds Co., Inc. | 21 91 | | | |
| 77578 | 5-31-18 | Times Square Auto Supply Co., Inc. | 8 40 | 77357 | 4-12-18 | Morris Levi & Co., Inc. | 63 00 | | | |
| | | | | 77358 | 4-22-18 | Whiting Paper Co. | 70 00 | | | |
| 77579 | 4-30-18 | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.. | 43 25 | 77432 | 5- 2-18 | Geo. W. Goeller | 22 86 | 77496 | | |
| 77580 | 2-23-18 | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.. | 521 50 | 77425 | 48803 | Samuel Lewis | 800 00 | | | |
| 77581 | 4-15-18 | Lee Tire & Rubber Co.... | 3 23 | 77426 | 49414 | Hill, Clarke & Co. | 1,025 00 | | | |
| 77582 | 5- 9-18 | Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.... | 5 50 | 77427 | 49415 | Saverno Products Co. | 720 25 | | | |
| 77583 | 5-10-18 | Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.... | 65 70 | 77433 | 41715 | S. Tieger | 39 69 | 77497 | Chamberlain of the City of N. Y. | |
| 77584 | 5-20-18 | Fallon Law Book Co.... | 93 75 | 77434 | 41670 | Rand, McNally & Co. | 139 50 | | | |

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| 77498 | Chamberlain of the City of N. Y. 753 75 | 77774 | 5-26-18 Michel Del Balso 90 50 | 77685 | 4- 5-18 John W. Sullivan Co. 25 00 |
| 77499 | Chamberlain of the City of N. Y. 1,623 55 | 77775 | 5-11-18 Perey Mfg. Co., Inc. 990 00 | 77686 | 5-31-18 Hudson Auto Lamp Works 27 75 |
| 77500 | Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Acct. of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1 2,926 03 | 77776 | 5-28-18 Bloodgood Nurseries 110 44 | 77687 | 5-31-18 Eugene O. R. McArdle 5 50 |
| 77501 | Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for Acct. of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1 1700,000 00 | 77777 | 5- 9-18 Swan River Nursery 90 00 | 77688 | 3-16-18 Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co. 250 00 |
| 77743 | Bklyn. Athenaeum & Reading Room. 2,375 00 | 77778 | 5-29-18 Schoerling, Daly & Gales. 3 90 | 77689 | 4-30-18 Bishop, McCormick & Bish- op, Inc. 1,740 20 |
| 77717 | Royal Indemnity Co. 5 00 | 77779 | 5- 1-18 Stump & Walter Co. 40 00 | 77690 | 4-30-18 J. Price 183 60 |
| 77535 | Memorial Executive Com. of the United Spanish War Veterans 335 00 | 77780 | 5- 1-18 Stump & Walter Co. 5 50 | 77691 | 5- 6-18 Agent & Warden, Clinton Prison 10 50 |
| 77736 | Louis Pankin 106 21 | 77781 | 5- 1-18 Columbia Graphophone Co. 97 25 | 77692 | 5-24-18 Bailey Elec. Supply Co. 10 40 |
| 77537 | William Realty Co. 108 93 | 77782 | 5- 1-18 Foulds & Freure, Inc. 15 45 | 77693 | 5-24-18 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. 22 44 |
| 77538 | Title Guarantee & Trust Co. 52 39 | 77783 | 5- 1-18 W. A. Johnson 50 00 | 77694 | 4-29-18 Beith & Reilly Co. 70 |
| 77539 | John Seitz 17 89 | 77784 | 5- 1-18 Patterson Bros. 26 80 | 77695 | 5-13-18 John Lucas & Co., Inc. 12 25 |
| 77540 | Geo. W. Jones 7 31 | 77785 | 6- 1-18 Lunkenheimer Co. 19 80 | 77696 | 5-21-18 J. C. McCarthy & Co. 2 21 |
| 77541 | Edward Haff 1 57 | 77786 | 5- 1-18 C. W. Keenan 12 50 | 77697 | 5-27-18 N. Y. Belting & Packing Co. 3 09 |
| 77542 | John Wicheren 10 00 | 77787 | 5- 1-18 The Barrett Co. 478 00 | 77698 | 4-24-18 Philadelphia Lawn Mower Co. 22 44 |
| 77543 | Frank Ranieri 8 02 | 77788 | 5- 1-18 Charles Tisch 8 00 | 77699 | 4- 1-18 Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp. 47 20 |
| 77544 | J. F. Brady 156 03 | 77789 | 5- 1-18 Wright Wire Co. 13 65 | 77700 | 4- 1-18 Alexander Propper & Co. 8 08 |
| 77545 | Henrietta Bagg 80 | 77790 | 4- 1-18 President of the Borough of Manhattan. 500 00 | 77701 | 4- 9-18 John Simmons Co. 90 00 |
| 77546 | Eliza F. Shepherd 13 60 | 77791 | 5- 1-18 George J. Mullen 14 45 | 77702 | 5-22-18 Toch Bros. 2 34 |
| 77547 | Catherine A. Belford 11 70 | 77792 | 5- 1-18 Cornell & Underwood 6,128 87 | 77703 | 5-15-18 Topping Bros. 1 80 |
| 77223 | Helen B. Warrington 13,666 00 | 77793 | 5- 1-18 Warner Quinlan Asphalt Co. 4,059 47 | 77704 | 5-14-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. 13 53 |
| 77224 | Wheeler Land Co. 1,159 25 | 77794 | 5- 1-18 Cleaning Co. 523 53 | 77705 | 5- 1-18 Rialto Garage 60 47 |
| 77225 | Alfred F. Wilson 1,572 29 | 77795 | 5- 1-18 Asphalt Const. Co. 44,489 70 | 77706 | 5-31-18 Clinton Garage, Inc. 40 50 |
| 77226 | Mary Ursino 303 39 | 77796 | 5- 1-18 Summit Eng. & Const. Co. 3,672 00 | 77707 | 4-29-18 B. Ackerman Co. 314 72 |
| 77227 | Frederick E. H. Renand 165 81 | 77797 | 5- 1-18 Old Colony Const. Co. 3,017 50 | 77708 | 5-22-18 Lewis De Groff & Son 30 00 |
| 77228 | City Island Land & Dock Co. 123 10 | 77798 | 5- 1-18 George J. Muller 3,527 79 | 77709 | 4-23-18 Grand Central Market 5 25 |
| 77218 | Scalzo Corp., Inc. 2,599 32 | 77799 | 5- 1-18 Charles L. Craig 6,086 25 | 77710 | 4-14-18 Patterson & Bowns 212 00 |
| 77219 | George Retz & Lina Retz. 128 56 | 77800 | 5- 1-18 Warner Quinlan Asphalt Co. 3,029 40 | 77711 | 4-30-18 S. D. Woodruff & Sons 10,928 88 |
| 77220 | Albert B. Van Winkle 162 90 | 77801 | 5- 1-18 N. Y. & Brooklyn Window Cleaning Co. 77639 | 77712 | 5- 1-18 Swan & Finch Co. 17 68 |
| 77221 | John R. Weir, Jessie Weir, Heinighe & Phebe A. Weir 2,799 16 | 77802 | 5- 1-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. 21 60 | 77713 | 5- 1-18 Sundries Co., Inc. 200 92 |
| 77222 | Rocco V. Ursino 2,365 00 | 77803 | 5- 1-18 N. Y., New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. 3,527 79 | 77714 | 5- 1-18 Stanley & Patterson 3 20 |
| 77229 | Rocco V. Ursino 137 70 | 77804 | 5- 1-18 N. Y., New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. 3,527 79 | 77715 | 5-31-17 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 190 92 |
| 77280 | Julius J. Dukas 350 00 | 77805 | 5- 1-18 Christian Vorndran's Sons. 364 00 | 77716 | 5- 1-18 L. Crocco & Sons 20 58 |
| 77281 | Julius J. Dukas 75 00 | 77806 | 5- 1-18 President of the Borough of Brooklyn. 3,527 79 | 77717 | 5- 1-18 Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc. 207 14 |
| | The Mayoralty. | 77807 | 5- 1-18 Charles Bort, Jr. 7 00 | 77718 | 5- 1-18 Keuffel & Esser Co. 54 22 |
| 77711 | John J. Glennon 36 75 | 77808 | 5- 1-18 J. W. Hughes 6 00 | 77719 | 5- 1-18 William Long 7 50 |
| | Brooklyn Public Library. | 77809 | 5- 1-18 H. Bershad 11 00 | 77720 | 5- 1-18 W. A. Shanahan Co., Inc. 21 60 |
| 77564 | Public Administrator, Bronx County. \$16,597 60 | 77810 | 5- 1-18 President of the Borough of Brooklyn. 3,527 79 | 77721 | 5- 1-18 Agent & Warden, Clinton Prison 5 55 |
| 77428 | 4-30-18 N. Y. Telephone Co. \$7 50 | 77811 | 5- 1-18 Charles R. Ward 12 25 | 77722 | 5- 1-18 Joseph Huber, Inc. 1,803 00 |
| 77429 | 5-31-18 Ernest E. L. Hammer 5 00 | 77812 | 5- 1-18 William W. Richards 218 50 | 77723 | 5- 1-18 Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co. 4 91 |
| 77430 | 5- 6-18 Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. 50 | 77813 | 5- 1-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 15 00 | 77724 | 5- 1-18 Harrold's Motor Car Co. 27 56 |
| 77431 | 6- 8-18 Ernest E. L. Hammer 3 31 | 77814 | 5- 1-18 Edward Muller 8 00 | 77725 | 5- 1-18 White Co. 27 56 |
| 77445 | 5- 1-18 Clark Boardman Co. 7 50 | 77815 | 5- 1-18 J. Simon 5 00 | 77726 | 5- 1-18 Sheriff, Richmond County. \$17 50 |
| 77446 | 5- 1-18 Gramatan Springs Co., Inc. 90 | 77816 | 5- 1-18 Geo. W. Burns 5 00 | 77727 | 5- 1-18 Richmond Ice Co. 49 26 |
| 77447 | 5-31-18 Nickel Towel Supply Co. 1 00 | 77817 | 5- 1-18 J. Lehman 7 00 | 77728 | 5- 1-18 J. M. Thorburn & Co. 2 70 |
| 77448 | 6- 8-18 Nicholas Gless 2 50 | 77818 | 5- 1-18 J. Lehman 6 00 | 77729 | 5- 1-18 John Spruck, Jr. 10 00 |
| | Central Purchase Committee. | 77819 | 5- 1-18 J. Lehman 6 00 | 77730 | 5- 1-18 Wagner & Borri's Garage. 3 00 |
| 77511 | Thomas R. Minnick \$142 89 | 77820 | 5- 1-18 President of the Borough of Queens. 197 75 | 77731 | 4-30-18 Taylor's Garage & Auto Repairs 55 40 |
| 77512 | Thomas R. Minnick 59 23 | 77821 | 5- 1-18 John W. Moore 199 97 | 77732 | 5- 1-18 Theodore Kieran 52 50 |
| | Department of Parks, Borough of Queens. | 77822 | 5- 1-18 James J. Blake 200 00 | 77733 | 5- 1-18 Sheriff, Queens County. |
| 77458 | 4-13-18 John B. Hefner \$58 50 | 77823 | 5- 1-18 Adams Britz & Co., Inc. 1,696 50 | 77734 | 5- 1-18 Sheriff, Bronx County. |
| 77459 | 5- 1-18 John Heverin 39 50 | 77824 | 5- 1-18 Abraham Grossman 3,838 04 | 77735 | 5- 1-18 Agent & Warden, Clinton Prison \$12 60 |
| 77460 | 12-11-17 Transit Development Co. 209 75 | 77825 | 5- 1-18 Peace Bros. 331 46 | 77736 | 5- 1-18 Bartelstone Bros. 10 00 |
| 77461 | 4-30-18 Cottage Gardens Co., Inc. 150 00 | 77826 | 5- 1-18 President of the Borough of Richmond. \$47 86 | 77737 | 5- 1-18 Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co. 4 75 |
| 77449 | Rudolph L. Reimer 44 81 | 77827 | 5- 1-18 Staten Island Shipbldg. Co. 11 50 | 77738 | 5- 22-18 M. Isaacs 7 05 |
| 77450 | 5- 9-18 United Liquid Sulphur Co. 15 00 | 77828 | 5- 1-18 Staten Island Shipbldg. Co. 3 70 | 77739 | 5- 31-18 Fred. M. Schildwachter, Inc. 21 39 |
| 77451 | 5- 7-18 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. 22 50 | 77829 | 5- 1-18 Schutte Bros. 20 21 | 77740 | 6- 1-18 Matthews Gleason 204 43 |
| 77452 | 3-27-18 Eugene Dietzgen Co. 110 52 | 77830 | 5- 1-18 Henry Meyer & Son 15 90 | 77741 | 5- 1-18 Clover Farms, Inc. 8 06 |
| 77453 | 4-30-18 Bloomingdale Bros. 26 00 | 77831 | 5- 22-18 I. C. Blake 24 75 | 77742 | 6- 1-18 Harry J. McArdle, Inc. 74 00 |
| 77454 | 5- 7-18 Chesbro Whitman Co. 112 00 | 77832 | 5- 1-18 John Franzreb 3 58 | 77743 | 5- 23-18 Gramatan Springs Co., Inc. 3 90 |
| 77455 | 4-24-18 Fred Adey Co. 5 45 | 77833 | 5- 1-18 Richmond Ice Co. 43 86 | 77744 | 6- 1-18 Gramatan Springs Co., Inc. 4 50 |
| 77456 | 4-22-18 John J. Lake 87 25 | 77834 | 5- 1-18 C. P. Storberg 46 60 | 77745 | 6- 1-18 Charles Sowa 18 45 |
| 77457 | 4-12-18 John Simmons Co. 28 74 | 77835 | 5- 1-18 H. W. Koenig 12 50 | 77746 | 6- 1-18 G. Robitzek & Bro., Inc. 27 30 |
| | Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn. | 77836 | 5- 10-18 American Creosoting Co. 13 75 | 77747 | 5- 24-18 B. Altman & Co. 183 60 |
| 77744 | 5-27-18 Armstrong & Long Hay & Grain Co. \$291 99 | 77837 | 5- 27-18 Gregg Bros., Inc. 398 00 | 77748 | Tenement House Department. |
| 77745 | 5-31-18 Blackfords 22 40 | 77838 | 5- 27-18 Gregg Bros., Inc. 98 01 | 77749 | Francis A. Smith 4 60 |
| 77746 | 5- 29-18 J. W. Gasteiger & Son. 471 28 | 77839 | 5- 27-18 Gregg Bros., Inc. 199 97 | 77750 | N. Y. Telephone Co. 19 64 |
| 77747 | 5-31-18 Hugo Strauss Packing Co., Inc. 140 41 | 77840 | 5- 27-18 Gregg Bros., Inc. 389 40 | 77751 | Francis A. Smith 389 40 |
| 77748 | 5-31-18 Torrens Petri Baking Co. 27 72 | 77841 | 5- 1-18 Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co | | |

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1918.

months: Catherine Hold, Cleaner, at \$300 per annum, May 18; Henry C. Held, Caretaker, at \$450 per annum, May 18; Mary Tansey, Cleaner, at \$300 per annum, Manhattan Truant School, for three months June 1. Clerks, at \$540 per annum, Bureau of Supplies: Edward J. McCann, 38 Cumberland st., Bklyn.; Andrew J. Finck, 306 W. 48th st., May 29; Samuel Rosenblum, 99 7th st.; Fred Weinberg, 1/16 Boston rd.

Services Ceased—Phillis E. Schaefer, Telephone Switchboard Operator, Hall of Board of Education, May 21.

Transferred—Thomas J. Duffy, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at \$1,500 per annum, Office of the President, Borough of The Bronx, to Bureau of School Buildings, June 1.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Services Ceased—May 31: Patrick F. Duhig, Machinist's Helper; Albert Brooks, Rigger; and Mary E. Tompkins, Janitress.

Titles Changed—James Butler and Thomas O'Shea, Laborers, to Machinist's Helpers, at \$3.50 a day, June 1.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Appointed—William Masur 239 Mt. Hope p., Bronx, Clerk (temporary), at \$30 a month, June 8.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Appointed—Automobile Enginemen, at \$1,020 per annum, not to exceed fifteen days, June 10: Harold Francis Coote, 330 E. 30th st.; Edward Kennedy, 551 W. 178th st.; Frederick J. English, 5012 5th ave., Bklyn.

Services Ceased—John J. Fabian, 136 Boerum st., Bklyn., Automobile Engineman, at \$1,020 per annum, June 8.

Appointed—Patrick Cassidy, 210 E. 125th st., Manhattan; and Hans B. Mayer, 723 E. 3d st., Bklyn., Stationary Enginemen, at \$5 a day, for twelve weeks, June 23, weeks, June 23.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Appointed—Charles A. Gleason, Automobile Engineman, at \$1,020 per annum, Bureau of Administration, April 25. Asphalt Workers, at \$3 a day, Bureau of Highways, April 24: John Kieffer, Joseph F. Schatz, Louis Dominic and James A. Quinn.

Services Ceased—Laborers, at \$3 a day, April 23: John Kieffer, Joseph F. Schatz, Louis Dominic and James A. Quinn. John Hart, Axeman, at \$1,020 per annum, Division of Engineering, Construction, Sewers, May 31.

Died—Bureau of Highways: Laborers—Michael A. Fleming and Charles V. Zimmer, at \$3 a day, April 23; Joseph E. Powers, at \$3.50 a day, May 17. George F. Haven, Stationary Engineer, at \$5 a day, May 7. Edward F. Flanagan, Inspector of House Connections at \$1,620 per annum, Division of Permits, May 17. Jacob Pauly, Asphalt Worker, at \$3 a day, May 14.

Reassigned—Laborers, at \$3 a day: Bureau of Highways—Serafino Giardano, April 25. Bureau of Sewers—Robert E. Fullam, April 27; Hugh A. Carroll, May 16. Louis Giardini, Sweeper, at \$3 a day, Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Salary Increased—Topographical Bureau, May 17: Charles F. Harmon, Translitterman and Computer, from \$1,680 to \$1,740 per annum; Thomas P. Cunningham, Tra lissitman, from \$1,560 to \$1,680 per annum. Division of Engineering, Construction, Sewers, April 29: Rodman J. Pearson and Charles M. Leahy, Topographical Draftsmen, from \$1,650 to \$1,680 per annum.

Wages Increased—William A. Cornell, Asphalt Worker, from \$3 to \$3.20 a day, Bureau of Highways, May 16.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Transferred—Joseph F. Kelly, 2627 Webster ave., Bronx. Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at \$1,500 per annum, from Bureau of Buildings to Department of Education and salary increased to \$1,500 per annum, June 10.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointed—John J. Mulqueen, 442 E. 137th st., Temporary Attendant at \$912 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, June 3. Charles F. Van Sise, 290 Marion st., Bklyn., automobile engineer, at \$3.50 a day, Bureau of Highways, June 4.

Appointment Revoked—Bernard J. Lally, 242 E. 26th st., Attendant, at \$912 per annum, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, June 10.

Service Ceased—James F. McQuade, 329 E. 118th st., Clerk, at \$600 per annum, Bureau of Sewers, June 3.

Assigned—James Lee, Temporary Stationary Engineer, at \$5 a day, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, June 3.

Transferred—Laborers, at \$3 a day, from Bureau of Highways to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity: James Regan, March 16; Thomas J. Sweeney May 8.

Title Changed—Thomas F. McNamara, 229 W. 140th st., from Inspector of Public Works to Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,320 per annum, June 1.

Died—Bureau of Buildings: Terence J. Donoghue, Inspector of Plumbing, June 1; Joseph F. Rush, Clerk, June 3.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Appointed—Gymnasium Attendants: Louis S. Schwartz, 332 E. 58th st.; Richard A. Kehoe, 1 Hubert st.; Israel B. Adler, 506 Claremont pkwy., Bronx; Lewis M. Cooper, 271 Broome st.; Arthur G. Whelan, 37 Pettit pl., Elmhurst, L. I.

Services Ceased—Giovanni Lorello, 648 Morris ave., Bronx, Laborer, at \$3 a day, May 29.

Services Ceased—James Crowley, 416 E. 62d st., Keeper of Menagerie, at \$1,080 per annum, June 7.

Services Ceased—June 7: S. Meyers, 2535 Hughes ave., Bronx, Climber and Pruner, at \$3 a day; Errico Senators, 230 Mott st., Laborer, at \$3 a day; Thomas F. Nicholas, Jr., 338 E. 65th st., Laborer, at \$3 a day.

THE BRONX.

Appointed—Michael Maher, 1276 Cromwell ave., Driver with team and vehicle, at \$5.00 a day, June 8.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

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ACCOUNTS, COMMISSIONER OF—

Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4315.

ALDERMEN, BOARD OF—

Clerk's Office, Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX—

Tremont & Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 1100.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS—

66 Court st. Telephone, Main 2954.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK—

Centre & Franklin sts. Phone, F'klin 2304.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS—

Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'ters Pt. 3871.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND—

Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50.

DOCKS AND FERRIES, DEPARTMENT OF—

Pier "A," North River. Phone, Rector 300.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—

Park ave. & 59th st. Phone, Plaza 5580.

ELECTIONS, BOARD OF—

General Office, Municipal Bldg., 18th floor.

ARMORY BOARD—

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 594.

ART COMMISSION—

City Hall. Phone, Cortlandt 1197.

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 29.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—

26th st. & 1st ave. Phone, Mad. Sq. 8800.

BRONX, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—

3rd and Tremont aves. Phone, Tremont 2680.

BROOKLYN, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF—

President's Office, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Public Works, 2nd floor, Borough Hall.

Highways, 5th & 12th floors, 50 Court st.

Public Bldgs. and Offices, 10th fl. 50 Court st.

Sewers, 9th floor, 215 Montague st.

Buildings, 4th floor, Borough Hall.

Topographical Bureau, 209 Montague st.

Substructures, 215 Montague st.

Telephone, Main 9100.

CENTRAL PURCHASE COMMITTEE—

Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHAMBERLAIN—

Municipal Bldg., 8th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER—

Municipal Building, 2nd floor, Open all hours

of the day and night. Phone, Worth 3711.

CHILDREN'S COURT—

137 E. 22nd st. Phone, Gramercy 3611.

Brooklyn—102 Court st. Phone, Main 8611.

Bronx—355 E. 137. Phone, Melrose 9092.

Court Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Queens—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Phone,

Jamaica 2624. Court Tuesdays and Fridays.

Richmond—Bank Bldg., New Brighton. Phone,

Tomp. 2190. Court held Wednesdays.

CHILD WELFARE, BOARD OF—

City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 4127.

CITY CLERK—

Municipal Bldg., 2nd fl. Phone, Worth 4430.

CITY COURT—

32 Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 122. Court

opens 10 a.m. Trial Term, Part I, opens

9.45 a.m. Special Term Chambers 10 a.m.

to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;

Saturdays to 12 noon.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS—

General Office, 300 Mulberry st. Phone, Spring 9420.

All Courts open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., except

Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays,

when only morning sessions are held.

Manhattan and The Bronx.

First District—110 White st.

Second District—125 Sixth ave.

Third District—2nd ave. and 1st st.

Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.

Fifth District—121st and Sylvan pl.

Sixth District—162nd st. & Brook ave., Bx.

Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.

Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx.

Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave.

Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave.

Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations (Man.)—151 E. 57th st.

Domestic Relations (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st.

Municipal Term—Room 500 Municipal Bldg.

Traffic Court—301 Mott st.

Bronx.

General office, 44 Court st. Phone, Main 7411.

First District—318 Adams st.

Fifth District—Williamsburg Bridge Plaza,

Sixth District—495 Gates ave.

Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.

Ninth District—5th ave., and 23rd st.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 324. Court held Wednesdays. Bronx—Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone Tremont 6056. Court held every Thursday. Probation Bureau, Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Franklin 3983.

Courts open at 10 a.m.

STANDARDS AND APPEALS, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.

STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF—

Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4240.

SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION—

First Dept.—Madison ave. and 25th st. Phone

Madison Square 3840. Court open from

2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Motion Day.

Court opens at 10:30 a.m. Motions called

at 10 a.m. Orders called at 10:30 a.m.

Second Dept.—Borough Hall, Bklyn. Phone

Main 1392. Court open from 1 p.m. to

5 p.m. Friday, Motion Day. Court open

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DIS-

TRICT—

Civil Division—Chambers st. Phone, Cort-

landt 4580. Court opens at 10 a.m.

Criminal Division—Centre and Franklin sts.

Phone, Franklin 6064. Court opens at 10:30

a.m. Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to

4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

Bronx County—161st st. and 3rd ave. Phone,

Melrose 9721. Court opens at 10 a.m.

Clerk's office open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturdays to 12 noon.

SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DIS-

TRICT—

Kings County—26 Court st. Phone, Main

5460. Court opens at 10 a.m.

Kings County, Appellate Term—503 Fulton st.

Phone, Main 7452. Court opens at 10 a.m.

Queens County—Court House, L. I. City

Phone, Hunters Pt. 3896.

Richmond County—Trial Term held at Court

House, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 28.

Special Terms held at Borough Hall, St.

George. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. Clerk's

office open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays to

12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY—

1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 776.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY—

Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 3954.

Court opens at 10 a.m. Clerk's office open

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATES' COURT, N. Y. COUNTY—

Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 3900.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY—

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 397.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, DEPT. OF—

Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD—

Municipal Bldg., 13th fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT—

Municipal Bldg., 19th fl. Phone, Worth 1526.

Bronx—391 E. 149. Phone, Melrose 7107.

Brooklyn and Queens—503 Fulton st., Bklyn.

Telephone, Main 3825.

WATER SUPPLY, BOARD OF—

Municipal Bldg., 22nd fl. Phone, Worth 3150.

WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY—

Municipal Bldg., 23rd, 24th and 25th floors.

Telephone, Worth 4320.

Brooklyn—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980.

Bronx—Tremont & Arthur aves. Phone, Tre-

mont 3400.

Queens—Jackson ave., L. I. C. Phone,

Hunters Pt. 3500.

Richmond—St. George. Phone, Tomp. 840.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, BUREAU OF—

Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Worth 1498.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the

Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursdays at 11 a.m. at call of the Mayor. JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Review (Fire Department).

The Board of Review meets in Room 1100, Municipal Building, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 737, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Appeals.

The Board meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 10 a.m.

JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Continuation of Manhattan Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of Aug. 23, Oct. 18, Dec. 13, 1917, and Jan. 24, 1918, has been continued to

THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1918.

at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to section 1032 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be con-

tinued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building (Room 310), Manhattan. THOMAS A. BRANIFF, Acting Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

15, 13, 20, 27, 33, 10, 17, 24, 31, 27, 14, 21, 28, 54, 11, 25, 29.

Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 25, Sept. 19, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, 1917, Feb. 20 and June 5, 1918, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, 1918.

at 2:30 p.m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Bklyn.

THOMAS A. BRANIFF, Acting Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

16, 13, 20, 27, 33, 10, 17, 24, 31, 27, 14, 21, 28, 54, 11, 25, 29.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 2.

MERCER ST., EAST SIDE—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, between Washington and Waverly pl., in front of No. 286. Area of assessment affects lot 30 in block 547.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the above assessments were entered June 7, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and, unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before August 6, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Dated, New York, June 7, 1918. j1.21

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 3.

8TH AVE.—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, between 35th and 36th sts. Area of assessment affects lot 83 in block 785.

COLUMBUS AVE., EAST SIDE—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, between 87th and 88th sts., in front of No. 577. Area of assessment affects lot 63 in block 1201.

SECTION 5.

W. 58TH ST., NORTH SIDE—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, between 5th and 6th ayes. Area of assessment affects lot 17 in block 1274.

E. 53D. ST., NORTH SIDE—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT at the northeast corner of Park ave. Area of assessment affects lot 1 in block 1308.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the above assessments were entered June 6, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection

parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.

Two companies will be required on any and every bid up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1918,

for the position of

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (MEDICAL).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required; Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required; the technical paper will include a test in the preparation of questions and the rating of papers. Oral, 2; 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Candidates will be required to make investigations in regard to the medical service; prepare and rate examination papers for the medical and allied services; conduct medical and physical examinations for the Civil Service Commission.

Requirements—Candidates must be licensed to practice medicine in the State of New York and must have had one year's service as intern in a general hospital or five years' general practice, or two years' professional work with duties similar to the duties of this position, or the equivalent.

Salary—\$2,400 per annum. Appointments are made also at the rate of \$10 a day when employed. CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918, TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918,

for the position of

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Physical development and strength, 50 per cent.; mental test, 50 per cent.

Mental test: Memory test, 3; Arithmetic, 2; Government and Elementary Duties, 5.

70 per cent. required on mental examination; 70 per cent. required on physical development; 70 per cent. required on strength; 70 per cent. required on all.

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70 per cent. on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80 per cent. on physical development and strength and a final average of 75 per cent. shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the mental examination. Application will not be received from persons who are more than thirty-five (35) years of age on the date of filing applications. Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to applications.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York is waived for applicants of this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside of The City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons residing or engaged in business elsewhere.

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 7 inches in height.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

The mental examination will be held Thursday, September 12, 1918.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918, TO TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918,

for the position of

TYPEWRITER ACCOUNTANT (MOON HOPKINS MACHINE), GRADE 2.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting

from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form "B."

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Practical test, 8; 70 per cent. required. Arithmetic, 2. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Typewriter Accountants (Moon-Hopkins Machine) will be required to prepare orders for supplies, which will include listing the number of units, unit price, extension and total of each order; to compute the final ratings of candidates in civil service examinations, listing the mark in each subject and extending the average on the machine.

Requirements—Candidates should have been employed in a position giving them practical experience in the operation of the Moon-Hopkins Machine.

Salary—\$600 to but not including \$1,200 per annum; usual salary \$600 per annum.

Vacancies—There is a vacancy in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Other vacancies occur from time to time.

CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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for the position of

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (MEDICAL).

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The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required. The technical paper will include a test in the preparation of questions and the rating of papers. Oral, 2. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Candidates will be required to make investigations in regard to the medical service; prepare and rate examination papers for the medical and allied services; conduct medical and physical examinations for the Civil Service Commission.

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CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

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for the position of

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Physical development and strength, 50 per cent.; mental test, 50 per cent.

Mental test: Memory test, 3; Arithmetic, 2; Government and Elementary Duties, 5.

70 per cent. required on mental examination; 70 per cent. required on physical development; 70 per cent. required on strength; 70 per cent. required on all.

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70 per cent. on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80 per cent. on physical development and strength and a final average of 75 per cent. shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the mental examination. Application will not be received from persons who are more than thirty-five (35) years of age on the date of filing applications. Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to applications.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within The City of New York is waived for applicants of this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside of The City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons residing or engaged in business elsewhere.

Applicants must not be less than 5 feet 7 inches in height.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

The mental examination will be held Thursday, September 12, 1918.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918, TO TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918,

for the position of

TYPEWRITER ACCOUNTANT (MOON HOPKINS MACHINE), GRADE 2.

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting

from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form "B."

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Practical test, 8; 70 per cent. required. Arithmetic, 2. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Typewriter Accountants (Moon-Hopkins Machine) will be required to prepare orders for supplies, which will include listing the number of units, unit price, extension and total of each order; to compute the final ratings of candidates in civil service examinations, listing the mark in each subject and extending the average on the machine.

Requirements—Candidates should have been employed in a position giving them practical experience in the operation of the Moon-Hopkins Machine.

Salary—\$600 to but not including \$1,200 per annum; usual salary \$600 per annum.

Vacancies—There is a vacancy in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Other vacancies occur from time to time.

CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1918, TO TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918,

for the position of

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (MEDICAL).

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting

from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Applications for this examination must be filed on Form D.

Candidates must be at least 25 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70 per cent. required. Technical, 4; 75 per cent. required. The technical paper will include a test in the preparation of questions and the rating of papers. Oral, 2. 70 per cent. general average required.

50 square yards of vitrified block pavement
replaced.

250 square yards of water bound macadam
pavement restored.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING
WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT
UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TO
GETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL
THERETO, IN GRAND AVENUE FROM
HOPKINS AVENUE TO CRESCENT STREET,
FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing
the above work will be sixty (60) consecutive
working days.

The amount of security required will be
Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is
as follows:

1,600 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in
concrete.

1,600 linear feet of old curb redressed and
reset in concrete.

1,200 cubic yards of concrete.

7,100 square yards of asphalt block pavement
(laid outside of the railroad franchise area, in-
cluding mortar bed, sand joints and five (5)
years' maintenance).

4 catch basins to be adjusted.

10 square yards of asphalt block pavement, in-
cluding concrete foundation, mortar bed and sand
joints, to be realigned.

7,100 square yards of old stone block pave-
ment to be taken up, purchased and removed by
the contractor.

NO. 5. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT
BLOCKS UPON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION
SIX (6) INCHES IN THICKNESS, TO
GETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL
THERETO, IN FIRST AVENUE FROM
WASHINGTON AVENUE TO GRAHAM
AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing
the above work will be forty (40) consecutive
working days.

The amount of security required will be Thir-
teen Thousand (\$13,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as
follows:

1,300 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in
concrete.

1,300 linear feet of old curb redressed and
reset in concrete.

740 cubic yards of concrete.

4,450 square yards of asphalt block pavement
(laid outside of the railroad franchise area, in-
cluding mortar bed, sand joints, and five (5)
years' maintenance).

The bidder must state the price of each item
or article contained in the specification or sched-
ule herein contained or hereinafter annexed, per
cubic yard, linear foot or other unit of measure,
by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be
compared and each contract awarded at a
lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may
be obtained and the plans or drawings may be
seen at the office of the President, Borough of
Queens.

Dated, June 3, 1918.

13.13 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

*See General Instructions to Bidders on
last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Auction Sale.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL
sell at Storhouse, 34½ E. 12th st., Borough
of Manhattan, at 10 a.m., and at Storhouse,
31 Vestry st., Borough of Manhattan at 2 p.m.,
on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1918.

THE FOLLOWING LOTS OF OLD STYLE
SCHOOL FURNITURE, IRON CASTINGS,
ETC., AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED:

At Storhouse, 34½ E. 12th St.

Main room, 3d floor: About 450 double
desks and seats (various sizes); 8 double type-
writer desks, 6 old teacher's desks, about 100
single non-adjustable desks and seats.

Room 13: About 100 double desks and seats
(various sizes).

Room 12: About 40 double desks and seats
(various sizes).

Room 15: About 60 double desks and seats
(various sizes).

Room 37: About 50 double desks and seats
(various sizes).

Room 22: About 100 double desks and seats
(various sizes).

Room 1: About 20 double desks and seats
(various sizes).

All above furniture to be sold in one lot to
the party making the highest bid for same.

At Storhouse 31 Vestry St.

A quantity of iron castings now in west area-
way.

These castings to be sold to the party making
the highest bid per pound.

The weighing will be done by a representa-
tive of the Board of Education, but all the work
of handling off and on the scales and removing
from the premises must be done by the suc-
cessful bidder.

Cash payment must be made before removal
of materials and in accordance with the tally
of weight determined by the representative of
the Board of Education, who will also check off
removals which must be accomplished within
48 hours from time of awards.

A cash deposit of \$25 shall be made by the
successful bidder for materials sold at the store-
house, 34½ E. 12th st., and at storehouse at 31
Vestry st., respectively, to insure prompt re-
movals within the time specified, which deposit
shall be returned to the purchaser upon the satis-
factory completion of sale and removal of ma-
terials.

Materials sold at 34½ E. 12th st. shall be re-
moved from building within eight (8) days from
date of sale, and a cash payment of the entire
bid price must be made before any part of the
materials are removed.

No dismantling of materials will be allowed
in the building. All articles are to be removed
in their present conditions.

The city will not be responsible for loss or
damage of said materials between the time of
sale and time of removal.

All property will be sold "as is," and if the
purchaser at said sale shall fail to remove same
within the time specified, the said purchaser will
be deemed to have abandoned the property and
to have forfeited all claims of ownership thereof,
and the above deposit of \$25, respectively, to-
gether with purchase money paid at the sale,
shall become the property of The City of New
York by way of liquidated damages, and the
Department of Education shall have the right
to resell the property for the benefit of the City
and to retain the proceeds of such sale.

The Board of Education reserves the right to
reject bids on any or all materials sold and to
return to such bidders the deposit paid on such
bids, if the Board of Education should deem it
to the interests of the City so to do, within 24
hours from date of deposit made with bid.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School
Buildings.

Dated, June 7, 1918.

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Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Superintendent of School Buildings of
the Department of Education of The City of
New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building,
Manhattan, until 11 a.m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1918, Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO
HEATING AND VENTILATING APPA-
RATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 10, SEV-
ENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN 17TH ST. AND
PROSPECT AVE., AND IN PUBLIC SCHOOL
150, CHRISTOPHER AVE., SOUTH OF
BELMONT AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOK-
LYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work
on P. S. 10 will be one hundred (100) consecutive
working days, and on P. S. 150 will be
sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided
in the contract.

The amount of security required is as fol-
lows: P. S. 10, \$4,000; P. S. 150, \$1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school
shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each
school, and separate awards will be made
thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be
obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating
Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board
of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School
Buildings.

Dated, June 12, 1918.

P. S. 165—Fifty (50) consecutive working
days.

P. S. 179—Forty (40) consecutive working
days.

P. S. 184—Fifty (50) consecutive working
days.

P. S. 188—Thirty-five (35) consecutive working
days.

H. S. of C.—Fifty (50) consecutive working
days.

S. H. S.—Thirty (30) consecutive working
days.

W. I. H. S.—Thirty-five (35) consecutive
working days.

—as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as fol-
lows: P. S. 33, \$400; P. S. 38, \$600; P. S. 86,
\$300; P. S. 100, \$400; P. S. 140, \$400; P. S.
160, \$600; P. S. 165, \$800; P. S. 179, \$700;
P. S. 184, \$400; P. S. 188, \$2,000; H. S. of C.,
\$800; S. H. S., \$600; W. I. H. S., \$400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school
shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each
school and separate awards will be made
thereon.

FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS
TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUB-
LIC SCHOOLS 1, 34, 40, 42 AND MORRIS
HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF THE
BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work
in Public Schools 1, 34 and 42 will be sixty (60)
consecutive working days, and in Public School
40 and Morris High School eighty (80) con-
secutive working days, as provided in the con-
tract.

The amount of security required is as fol-
lows: P. S. 1, \$400; P. S. 34, \$400; P. S. 40,
\$1,000; P. S. 42, \$400; Morris H. S., \$1,200.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five
per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid shall be submitted for each
school and separate awards will be made thereon.

FOR ITEM A, INSTALLING SPECIAL
SHEET METAL DUCT WORK IN ADDITION
TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 32, ON THE SOUTH-
EAST SIDE OF E. 183D ST., BETWEEN
CAMBRELENG AND BEAUMONT AVES.,
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the work will
be thirty (30) consecutive working days, as
provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Seven
Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five
per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be
obtained or seen at the temporary Estimating
Room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board
of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School
Buildings.

Dated, June 7, 1918.

*See General Instructions to Bidders on
last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO
all persons claiming to have been injured by
the grading of the following named streets, and
the approaches to the same, to present their
claims in writing to the Board of Assessors,

Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, N.
Y., on or before Tuesday, July 2, 1918, at 11 a.m.,
at which place and time the said Board of
Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of
the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants
are requested to make their claim for dam-
ages upon the blank forms prepared by the Board
of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained
upon application at the above office.

Borough of Manhattan.

6023, W. 163d st., south side, from Fort
Washington ave. to about 140 feet west.

A343, 3d ave., from 6th st. to 79th st.

A344, 6th ave., from 35th st. to 42d st.

Borough of Richmond.

6019, Portman pl., from Fairmount ave. to
Brighton ave.

Borough of Queens.

5681, Yale ave., from Jamaica ave. (Fulton
st.) to Hillside ave., Fourth Ward.

6006, 86th (Brandon) ave., south side, from
109th st. to 110th st., Fourth Ward.

6007, 11th ave., west side, between Broadway
and a line 400 feet northerly, First Ward.

6008, Barton pl., north side, between Went-
worth (Wilson) ave. and Boerum ave., Third
Ward.

6009, Weifield st., from Wyckoff ave. to the
L. I. R. R., Second Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5775 Albemarle rd., from Ocean Parkway to
E. 5th st.

5780, 20th ave., from 79th st. to 80th st.

6011, Beverley rd., from Bedford ave. to
Rogers ave.

6012, 54th st., from 9th ave. to Fort Hamil-
ton Parkway.

6013, Hegeman ave., from Alabama ave. to
Malta st.

6014, Hegeman ave., from Malta st. to Lou-
isiana ave.

6015, Snediker ave., from Newport st. to
New Lots ave.

6016, Snediker ave., from Dumont ave. to
Riverdale ave.

6017, Thatford ave., from Riverdale ave. to
Newport st.

6018, Rockaway Parkway, from Glenwood rd.
to Conklin ave.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T.
SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of
Assessors.

June 4, 1918.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1918.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Elections at Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on **FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COPIES OF THE LISTS OF SPECIAL ENROLLED VOTERS OF THE YEAR 1918, IN THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS, AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the said lists and the performance of the contract shall be ten (10) calendar days after the delivery of the last copy to the contractor.

Delivery will be required to be made to the general and various Borough offices of the Board of Elections in such quantities as is shown in the specifications and schedule.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 2½% of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the General Office of the Board of Elections, Room 1840, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, June 3, 1918.

JOHN R. VOORHIS, MOSES M. MCKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Election.

S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk. ^{j14}

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2402, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a.m., **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1918.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANUFACTURING SUPPLIES — SPLIT HICKORY AND YARN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 15, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check payable to the Comptroller of The City of New York. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, for which he desires to bid, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards, if made, will be made by items to the lowest bidder on each item separately.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, Room 2402, Municipal Building, Manhattan. JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner. ^{j18}

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Correction at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p.m., on **THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1918.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY-GOODS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before July 15, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1320, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner. ^{j13}

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1918.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) 12-TON TANDEM ASPHALT STEAM ROLLERS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is twenty (20) consecutive calendar days after the date of the written order from the City to deliver.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the foregoing contract.

The amount of security required for the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit required with bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contract for which he desires to bid, per steam roller, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, June 7, 1918. ^{j18}

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10:30 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1918.**

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING NEW ASBESTOS ROOF AND FOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS TO PRESENT METAL ROOF, LEADERS, CUTTERS AND ROOF CONSTRUCTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where specifications may be seen. BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

Dated, June 7, 1918. ^{j18}

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

troller, or corporate stock or other certificate of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan. A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on the surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

Dated, June 4, 1918.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner. ^{j17}

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, until 12 noon, on **MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1918,** CONTRACT NO. 1603.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NAILS, SPIKES, BOLTS, WASHERS AND SCREWS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of fifty consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Award, if made, will be to the lowest formal bidder on the entire contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department. MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, June 10, 1918. ^{j12,24}

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11:25 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, June 27, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to proposed plan for straightening, widening and improvement of Coney Island Creek, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a ship canal 200 feet wide connecting Sheepshead Bay with Gravesend Bay, and for a marginal wharf, street or place in same distant 250 feet westerly from the southerly prolongation of the westerly side of Warehouse ave, as the same is laid out north of the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal.

Fourth—A marginal street, wharf or place inshore of and adjacent to the proposed pierhead and bulkhead line described above in Paragraph 2, along the northerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War May 21, 1912, along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Bay View ave, where said line is intersected by a line distant 650 feet south of and parallel with the bulkhead line along the north-easterly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal; thence eastwardly and parallel with the bulkhead line just referred to, to its intersection with the northerly side of Canal ave. South to a point in same distant 250 feet westerly from the southerly prolongation of the westerly side of Warehouse ave, as the same is laid out north of the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal.

Fifth—A proposed marginal street, wharf or place in width on the southerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal, extending from W. 37th st. to W. 23d st., bounded and described as follows:

On the west by the bulkhead line along the easterly side of Gravesend Bay established by the Secretary of War Jan. 29, 1907; on the north by a line drawn 100 feet north of and parallel with the bulkhead line along the north-easterly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal, approved by the Secretary of War Jan. 29, 1907.

Sixth—A proposed marginal street, wharf or place in width on the southerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal, established by the Secretary of War May 21, 1912, along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Bay View ave, and by the proposed pierhead and bulkhead line as described above in paragraph 3; on the east by a line drawn 250 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Warehouse ave, as the same is laid out north of the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal; on the west by the easterly side of W. 37th st.; on the north by the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War May 21, 1912, along the easterly prolongation of the northerly side of Bay View ave, and by the proposed pierhead and bulkhead line as described above in paragraph 3; on the east by a line drawn 250 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Warehouse ave, as the same is laid out north of the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal; on the south by a line distant 100 feet south of and parallel with the bulkhead line approved by the Secretary of War May 21, 1912, and the proposed pierhead and bulkhead line just referred to in this paragraph, along the southerly side of the entrance to the proposed Coney Island Ship Canal.

Dated, June 8, 1918.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. ^{j10,15}

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11:25 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, June 27, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the proposed amendment to the new plan for improvement of the waterfront in the vicinity of E. 117th st. and E. 119th st., Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law April 22, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

The proposed plan is an amendment to the new plan along the Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan, between E. 90th st. and Third ave., determined by the Board of Docks Oct. 13, 1887, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund December 19, 1887, consists in the discontinuing of that portion of the marginal street, wharf or place lying between the north-easterly side of E. 117th st. and the southerly side of E. 119th st., Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, June 6, 1918.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. ^{j10,15}

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11:15 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, June 27, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the plan showing proposed alteration and amendment to the plan for improving the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, between Barten Island and Mill Basin, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, determined upon by the Commissioner of Docks May 7, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

This alteration and amendment consists of the establishing of fourteen piers 200 feet in width and one pier 100 feet in width, with fourteen slips between and adjacent to said piers, each 300 feet in width.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Dated, June 6, 1918. ^{j10,15}

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11:45 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, June 27, 1918, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the proposed amendment to the new plan of Jamaica Bay, in the vicinity of Gerritsen's Basin, between E. 32d st. and Flatbush ave., Borough of Brooklyn, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law March 13, 1918, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

Dated, June 6, 1918. ^{j10,15}

The proposed amendment consists in:

First—The establishment of proposed pierhead and bulkhead lines around Kimball Basin described as follows: Beginning at an angle point in the established pierhead and bulkhead line along the easterly line of Gerritsen Basin, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, being the point of intersection of a line distant 250 feet east of and parallel with the line G—H and a line 300 feet east of and parallel with the line F—G along the westerly line of Gerritsen Basin as shown on the map approved by the Asst. Secretary of War Jan. 13, 1917, entitled "Pierhead and Bulkhead Lines for the Southwest part of Jamaica Bay, New York; Mill and Gerritsen Basins, Rockaway Inlet, and Sheephead Bay, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York;" thence easterly to a point distant five feet west of the westerly side of E. 33d st, prolonged southerly and distant 1,350 feet south of the southerly side of Avenue X; thence north-easterly to a point distant 260 feet east of Ryer st. and 100 feet north of the northerly side of Avenue X; thence northerly and along a line 260 feet east of and parallel with the easterly side of Ryer st. to a point in said parallel line distant 800 feet south of the southerly side of Avenue U; thence easterly and along a line 800 feet south of and parallel with Avenue U to a point in same distant 512.80 feet west of Flatbush ave.; thence southeasterly to a point distant 1,210 feet south of the southerly side of Avenue U and 240 feet west of Flatbush ave; thence southerly and along a line distant 240 feet west of and parallel with the westerly side of Flatbush ave. to a point in same where the same is intersected by a line drawn 300 feet southeast of and parallel with the line described in the second course of this description; thence southwesterly and along said parallel line to a point in same distant 100 feet measured in prolongation of said line, from the pierhead and bulkhead line reapproved by the Secretary of War Jan. 13, 1917; thence southerly to a point in the pierhead and bulkhead line just mentioned, distant 100 feet south of a point in same where the southwesterly prolongation of the last mentioned course intersects same.

Second—The discontinuance of the pierhead and bulkhead line across the entrance of the proposed Kimball Basin.

Third—the discontinuance of the marginal street, wharf or place across the entrance of the proposed Kimball Basin.

Fourth—Continuing in a southerly direction the easterly side of the marginal street, wharf or place, along a line 125 feet east of and parallel with that part of the established pierhead and bulkhead line of Gerritsen Basin lying north of the proposed Kimball Basin.

Fifth—Establishing a marginal street, wharf or place 1/3 feet in width south of and parallel with the southerly side of Kimball Basin, extending from the marginal street, wharf or place along Gerritsen Basin to Flatbush ave., turning northward, 240 feet in width, between Flatbush ave. and the easterly side of Kimball Basin to a line distant 1,514.42 feet south of and parallel with the southerly side of Avenue U.

Dated, New York, June 6, 1918.

JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. j10,15

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Application to Court to Condemn Property.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the widening of ROSEDALE AVE. on its westerly side between Gleason ave. and Westchester ave., in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term of said Court, held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court as heretofore set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the widening of Rosedale ave. on its westerly side between Gleason ave. and Westchester ave., in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester ave., distant 203.65 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Noble ave.; thence easterly along said southern line of Westchester ave., 0.387 feet to the western line of Rosedale ave., as legally acquired; thence southerly along said western line of Rosedale ave. 477.928 feet to the northern line of Gleason ave.; thence westerly along said northern line of Gleason ave., 0.567 feet; thence northerly 477.856 feet to the point of beginning.

The widening of Rosedale ave. is shown on "Map showing a widening of Rosedale ave. on its westerly side between Gleason ave. and Westchester ave. Amendment to Section 39," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on Sept. 29, 1917; in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on Sept. 29, 1917, as Map No. 271, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on Sept. 29, 1917, in pigeon-hole 273.

Land required for the widening of Rosedale ave. is located in block 3760 of section 14 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 9th day of November, 1917, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be the parcels designated on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments as lot No. 35, block No. 1760, Borough of The Bronx.

Dated, New York, June 6, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of N. Y. 16,17

Notice of Appointment.

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on HUNTS POINT ROAD, for damages caused by the closing of portions of Hunts Point road, situated in

Blocks 2763 and 2765, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated May 3, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 6, 1918, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of ascertaining the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on Hunts Point rd. for the damages caused by the closing of portions of Hunts Point rd., situated in blocks 2763 and 2765, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for the purpose of performing the duties required of us by chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895.

All parties and persons interested in such lands, tenements, premises, rights, easements, or interests taken or affected, damaged, extinguished or destroyed, by and in consequence of the closing of portions of Hunts Point rd., situated in Blocks 2763 and 2765, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of N. Y., with such affidavits and other proofs as the owner or claimant may desire, within ten (10) days after the date of this notice, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our office on the 18th day of June, 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 5, 1918.

JOHN B. COLEMAN, WM. BONDY, JOHN P. DUNN, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j5,15

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORT SCHUYLER RD., from the easterly boundary of lands acquired for West Farms rd. at Westchester Creek to Shore Drive, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on Oct. 16, 1913, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated April 21, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on April 22, 1915, the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Fort Schuyler rd., from the easterly boundary line of the lands heretofore acquired for West Farms rd. at Westchester Creek to Morris Lane, as said Fort Schuyler rd. is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN ORDER of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated May 31, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 31, 1918, John F. Frees, was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order, dated May 31, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on May 31, 1918, the said John F. Frees will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Bronx at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, to have the compensation which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be acquired for such improvement ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the cost of such improvement assessed by the said Court as heretofore set forth, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to the real property required for the widening of Rosedale ave. on its westerly side between Gleason ave. and Westchester ave., in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York. The real property, title to which is proposed to be acquired, is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Westchester ave., distant 203.65 feet easterly from the intersection of said line and the eastern line of Noble ave.; thence easterly along said southern line of Westchester ave., 0.387 feet to the western line of Rosedale ave., as legally acquired; thence southerly along said western line of Rosedale ave. 477.928 feet to the northern line of Gleason ave.; thence westerly along said northern line of Gleason ave., 0.567 feet; thence northerly 477.856 feet to the point of beginning.

The widening of Rosedale ave. is shown on "Map showing a widening of Rosedale ave. on its westerly side between Gleason ave. and Westchester ave. Amendment to Section 39," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx on Sept. 29, 1917; in the office of the Register of the County of Bronx on Sept. 29, 1917, as Map No. 271, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on Sept. 29, 1917, in pigeon-hole 273.

Land required for the widening of Rosedale ave. is located in block 3760 of section 14 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution adopted on the 9th day of November, 1917, determined that the whole cost and expense of this proceeding shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and that the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding be fixed and determined to be the parcels designated on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments as lot No. 35, block No. 1760, Borough of The Bronx.

Dated, New York, June 6, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of N. Y. 16,17

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EASTERN BOULE-

VARD, from the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Hunts Point road, in the 23d Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 20th day of April, 1911, and by an order of this Court bearing date the 29th day of December, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, 153 Pierrepont st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on the 27th day of June, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to Hon. Stephen Callaghan, the Justice of the Supreme Court signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, at his chambers in the Garfield Building, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 11, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, 153 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn, N. Y. j11,21

on June 11, 1918, set forth their objections to the same in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his postoffice address, and file the same with the Clerk of the County of Kings and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, 153 Pierrepont st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on the 27th day of June, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to Hon. Stephen Callaghan, the Justice of the Supreme Court signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, at his chambers in the Garfield Building, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 11, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, 153 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn, N. Y. j11,21

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by SKILLMAN AVENUE, HUMBOLDT STREET, CONSELYEA STREET and GRAHAM AVENUE in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, respectively entitled to or interested in the real property, title to which is sought to be acquired in the above proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term for trials, held in and for the County of Kings, has, after considering the testimony and proofs offered by The City of New York, and the parties and persons who have appeared in the above proceeding, completed its estimate of the compensation which should justly be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property so acquired in this proceeding, and has prepared a transcript of its estimate of the damages so ascertained and estimated. Said transcript of estimate is accompanied by the damage map used by said Court upon the trial of said proceeding, and states the several sums respectively estimated for each parcel shown on said damage map, with the names of each owner as far as ascertained. Said transcript of estimate, dated June 7, 1918, is signed by Hon. Stephen Callaghan, the Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said damage map, together with the proofs upon which the same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of June, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that The City of New York, or any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said transcript of estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within fifteen days after the first publication of this notice on June 11, 1918, set forth their objections to the same in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his postoffice address, and file the same with the Clerk of the County of Kings and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, 153 Pierrepont st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on the 27th day of June, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to Hon. Stephen Callaghan, the Justice of the Supreme Court signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, at his chambers in the Garfield Building, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 11, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, 153 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn, N. Y. j11,21

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of DRIGGS AVENUE, between MONITOR STREET and KINGSLAND AVENUE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, respectively entitled to or interested in the real property, title to which is sought to be acquired in the above proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term for trials, held in and for the County of Kings, has, after considering the testimony and proofs offered by The City of New York, and the parties and persons who have appeared in the above proceeding, completed its estimate of the compensation which should justly be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property so acquired in this proceeding, and has prepared a transcript of its estimate of the damages so ascertained and estimated. Said transcript of estimate is accompanied by the damage map used by said Court upon the trial of said proceeding, and states the several sums respectively estimated for each parcel shown on said damage map, with the names of each owner so far as ascertained. Said transcript of estimate, dated June 7, 1918, is signed by Hon. Stephen Callaghan, the Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said damage map, together with the proofs upon which the same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of June, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that The City of New York, or any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said transcript of estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within fifteen days after the first publication of this notice on June 11, 1918, set forth their objections to the same in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his postoffice address, and file the same with the Clerk of the County of Kings and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, 153 Pierrepont st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on the 27th day of June, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to Hon. Stephen Callaghan, the Justice of the Supreme Court signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, at his chambers in the Garfield Building, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix

a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

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a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 11, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
153 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 111.21

In the Matter of Acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northwesterly corner of BLAKE AVENUE and OSBORN STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, respectively entitled to or interested in the real property, title to which is sought to be acquired in the above proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term for trials, held in and for the County of Kings, has, after considering the testimony and proofs offered by The City of New York, and the parties and persons who have appeared in the above proceeding, completed its estimate of the compensation which should justly be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property so acquired in this proceeding, and has prepared a transcript of its estimate of the damages so ascertained and estimated. Said transcript of estimate is accompanied by the damage map used by said Court upon the trial of said proceeding, and states the several sums respectively estimated for each parcel shown on said damage map, with the names of each owner so far as ascertained. Said transcript of estimate, dated June 7, 1918, is signed by Hon. Stephen Callaghan, the Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said damage map, together with the proofs upon which the same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of June, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that The City of New York, or any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said transcript of estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within fifteen days after the first publication of this notice on June 11, 1918, set forth their objections to the same in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his postoffice address, and file the same with the Clerk of the County of Kings and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, 153 Pierrepont st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on the 27th day of June, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to Hon. Stephen Callaghan, the Justice of the Supreme Court signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, at his chambers in the Garfield Building, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 11, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
153 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 111.21

In the Matter of acquiring Title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by DRIGGS AVENUE, NORTH 4TH STREET, ROEBLING STREET AND NORTH 5TH STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, respectively entitled to or interested in the real property, title to which is sought to be acquired in the above proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term for trials, held in and for the County of Kings, has, after considering the testimony and proofs offered by The City of New York, and the parties and persons who have appeared in the above proceeding, completed its estimate of the compensation which should justly be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property so acquired in this proceeding, and has prepared a transcript of its estimate of the damages so ascertained and estimated. Said transcript of estimate is accompanied by the damage map used by said Court upon the trial of said proceeding, and states the several sums respectively estimated for each parcel shown on said damage map, with the names of each owner so far as ascertained. Said transcript of estimate, dated June 7, 1918, is signed by Hon. Stephen Callaghan, the Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said damage map, together with the proofs upon which the same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of June, 1918, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that The City of New York, or any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said transcript of estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within fifteen days after the first publication of this notice on June 11, 1918, set forth their objections to the same in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his postoffice address, and file the same with the Clerk of the County of Kings and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, at his office, 153 Pierrepont st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on the 27th day of June, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York will apply to Hon. Stephen Callaghan, the Justice of the Supreme Court signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, at his chambers in the Garfield Building, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, Borough of Brooklyn, June 11, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel,
153 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn, N. Y. 111.21

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, from Canarsie avenue to Pitkin avenue; LEFFERTS AVENUE, from the westerly line of Utica avenue to East New York avenue; UTICA AVENUE, from Lefferts avenue to East New York avenue; LINCOLN ROAD, from Nostrand avenue to Canarsie avenue, in the 26th and 29th Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of June, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 21st day of June, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 19th day of June, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 24th day of June, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of June, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

1. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Lefferts avenue and Sterling street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, and running thence easterlyward along the said line midway between Lefferts avenue and Sterling street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Troy avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Troy avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Troy avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Montgomery street and Malbone street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Montgomery street and Malbone street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Schenectady avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Carroll street and Crown street to the intersection with a line distant 800 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East New York avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between St. John's place and Lincoln place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Barrett street and Saratoga street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barrett street and Saratoga street and along the prolongation of the said line midway between Carroll street and Crown street to the intersection with a line distant 800 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East New York avenue as laid out westerly from Pitkin avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East New York avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with East New York avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Rutland road as this street is laid out between East 98th street and Remsen avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rutland road; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Rutland road and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Rutland road as this street is laid out westerly from Remsen avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rutland road; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Rutland road to the intersection with a line midway between Troy avenue and East 45th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Troy avenue and East 45th street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Nostrand avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Nostrand avenue to the point or place of beginning.

2. Bounded on the east by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Nostrand avenue; on the south by a line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road; on the west by a line midway between Nostrand avenue and Rogers avenue; and on the north by a line midway between Sterling street and Lefferts street.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of June, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, as a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, May 31st, 1918.

EUGENE J. GRANT, GEORGE J. S. DOWLING, EDWARD LYONS, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE J. GRANT, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOSEPH A. SOLOZI, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p.m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE LEAD AND RED LEAD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the material and for the complete performance of the contract will be sixty (60) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the amount of the bid.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids, or all bids on any item, to which he deems it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Dated, June 3, 1918. 15.17

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 a.m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE FOR 1918 TO THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is until Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price per hundred pounds or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum for said contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Bureau of Public Buildings and Structures, Room 1003, 50 Court st., Bklyn.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.

Dated, May 29, 1918. 17.19

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall void the void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All walls, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The sale will be considered, unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement, to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bid required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said offices of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplier to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.